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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

TILDEN and Grant seem to be waltzing into the background together.

THE third term boomers are in danger of having something dead on their hands presently.

A GOOD reason to give for a third term seems to be one of those things which no feller can find out.

DON J. A. NUNEZ, the Chilian Commissioner of Education, is studying the school system of Boston, Mass.

THE Democratic party is going to make the strongest nomination possible this year. The Republicans should not show less wisdom.

SENATOR DON CAMERON'S new residence at Washington will be finished and ready for occupation next December. It is to cost $35,000.

"BUCKLER of the North" is the meaning in Swedish of Nordenskjold. "Swashbuckler of the South" is the meaning in English of Ben. Hill.

THE House committee on appropriations presented to Mrs. Hiester Clymer, on occasion of her marriage lately, a silver ice cream set lined with gold.

THEY say that Hon. Galusha A. Grow told it to "Gath" that twenty-five of the delegation to Chicago from this State would be for Blaine from the start.

IT has often been said that if the Republicans had not nominated Grant in 1868 the Democrats would have done it. Is he trying to get himself into a similar position this year?

SENATOR WALLACE boasts that he has succeeded in defeating Tilden in Pennsylvania. Possibly, but we wouldn't advise him to advertise it just yet. Tilden has buried bigger men than him and never winked.

KEARNEY has been bawling about the country for the last two years that the "Chinese must go," but Dennis himself has gone—to the penitentiary, while John Chinaman keeps on "washee, washee," without molestation.

ENGLAND'S financial affairs are reported in a bad condition through the mismanagement of Beaconsfield. The Gladstone ministry will have plenty to do to straighten things out again, and have a fine opportunity of displaying its wisdom.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Massachusetts Republicans declared for Edmunds he will probably be escorted to the rear, and the real fight for delegates will probably be between Grant and Blaine, with the chances slightly in favor of the former.

EPH. HOLLAND, the Cincinnati election repeater, had better shoulder his knapsack and make himself scarce. For threatening to divulge some of the Democratic political secrets with which he is familiar, four attempts have recently been made to take his life.

HENDRICKS again declines to be a candidate for Vice President. Well, let him have his fun. The newspapers will cheerfully print his declination every week, for they realize that this is the only way he has of clinging to the politics of the period and will not be so heartless as to deprive him of this last source of amusement.

West Point.

Our readers have read in past issues of the REPUBLICAN of the so-called "West Point Outrage," in which one of the colored cadets by the name of Whittaker was bound in his room, disfigured by marking with a knife on his face and having a piece of his ear cut off, in which condition he was found on the morning following. The government is undertaking to investigate the matter, and has sent a lawyer of learning and ability to conduct the investigation. There is no doubt in the minds of all candid persons that the trouble arose from a mean spirit of superiority, and the scholars, backed by their teachers, are placing every obstacle in the way of a fair and impartial trial of the case. They seem to resent the investigation as an insult and intrusive. They seem to be most anxious to visit their displeasure upon the cadet who was found bound and bleeding in the barracks, and the distinguished counsel whom the United States has assigned to assist the court in finding out the truth. We fully endorse the following from the New York *Tribune* on the subject:

The trouble seems to spring from the false estimate which this government school has long placed upon itself, and which unthinking people have been induced by much iteration to accept. The average West Point young man considers himself a great deal better than a civilian,—better educated, better disciplined, more of a gentleman, incapable of a mean or cowardly action, the nearest approach to an aristocrat that is possible in a democratic country. Hence he thinks himself much too good to sit on the same bench with an octoroon, much too good to have his word called in question or his conduct investigated, much too good to be polite even to a man like Mr. Townsend. His superior officers nurse this unamiable delusion; and in the midst of the iniquity the major-general commanding issues an absurd order to flatter the vanity and self-importance of the corps, and to tell them that the criticisms and suspicions of the civilian public are an outrage to the military order. General Schofield is not likely to improve the temper of such brutal and ill-bred young men as may be under his charge.

It is about time to prick the bubble. West Point is a good military school, and that is all. It does not give a better education than other American establishments; it does not give nearly so good an education as the best of our colleges. It teaches mathematics thoroughly, and gunnery, tactics, and other branches of the purely military art. It teaches riding and gymnastics, as do many civilian establishments. In the ancient languages, literature, and general scholarship, and even in the sciences, it cannot compare with ordinary New-England colleges, and probably, as a special school, there is no reason why it should compare with them. How far it teaches manners we may judge from recent performances at the Court of Inquiry; and if we wish to know whether it inculcates true Christian manliness we have only to look at the inhuman treatment to which every colored cadet has uniformly been subjected in the Military Academy from the day of his admission to the day of his departure. Nowhere else in all the United States would a college of young men prove themselves so cruel and so vulgar; and nowhere else would such young savages go unchecked by the governing body.

How far the officers of the institution are to blame for the conduct of the cadets it is not easy to determine. The material which they are expected to manufacture into officers is often of a coarse and inferior quality. "Social position" does not mean much in this country; but so far as refined associations in childhood and cultivated examples at home affect the character and bearing of a young man, the advantages are all with the civilian college boy rather than the military cadet. A man who is able to send his son to college must have made a respectable place in the world, and there is at least a presumption that the lad knows what it is to be a gentleman. Under the system which regulates appointments to the Military Academy the presumptions are often against the good breeding of the cadet. Many of the cadets are the sons of politicians of the lower class; the scramble for place there is often stimulated by the desire to get an education without paying for it, or for support while getting it; and at all events the proportion of boys of mean origin is so large among them that a West Pointer's claim to the rank of gentleman never can be taken for granted. Just now we must say that the corps are not doing much to prove their right to that honorable title.

A Farce of Justice.

The pardoning board has at last done what they would have done in the first place if they had not wanted to wait until public sentiment could be manufactured that would admit of this farce upon justice without too much odium attaching to the board itself. The pardon of Kemble and his four associates, and all the action that preceded it, is only a legal burlesque. The whole programme was marked out from the beginning. The fact is that they alone were not the guilty parties, and their trial would have been very likely to have dragged in other men high in authority and influence in the State, belonging to both political parties. The crime for which these men were convicted is not new. In the history of legislation in our State the public mind and morals have become corrupted by the practice of this crime until men have come to look upon it as one of the lesser wrongs, and men of all parties are disposed in a measure to excuse these men. Crawford, while he was engaged in the committal of this act of injustice to the State, boasted about it openly all the way from Harrisburg to his home at Hollidaysburg, as though it was a matter to be proud of, and he seemed to want to let people know that he was inside of the ring. Can anyone believe that this man realized the enormity of his offence? If he had committed a murder or a petty larceny, would he have boasted of it in a public place? Of course not; and this open boasting shows two things, viz.: that he did not think it was a crime to be ashamed of, and that he had implicit faith in the power of the men at his back to get him out of trouble. Even more, that these men had so much influence that no one would even dare to make a move contrary to the supposed desire of these honorable gentlemen. It shows, further, a complete disregard of the opinions of honest men, and if this state of things had not been checked it might in time have been more honorable to be a public plunderer than an honest man—the same as in olden times when, in some countries, it is said to have been no disgrace to be known as a pirate.

A more insolent defiance of public sentiment, under cover of a temporary deference to it, has not been since Tweed asked the taxpayers of New York what they were going to do about it. Kemble and his associates must have laughed in their sleeves when the law officers, without so much as a wink to disturb their gravity, marched them off to jail. The whole affair is disgraceful. Peaceful and prosperous Pennsylvania must needs blush in the presence of distracted California. Denis Kearney has been sent to jail for a year merely for making an incendiary speech, and the prospect is that he will stay there.

The people have always one defence, however—the retribution of public opinion. These men may escape prison life, but they cannot wipe out the record of their crime nor the universal conviction that they deserved the punishment which they have now been spared. They will always wear the ineffaceable brand of the convict, justly condemned and wrongfully pardoned.

The New York *Herald* raises the startling supposition that the board of pardons may also have been bribed.

PENDING the action of Congress on the treaty of Washington, it is thought that United States men-of-war—probably the Vandalia and Alliance, now at Hampton Roads—will be sent to Canadian waters to protect American fishermen against a recurence of the Fortune Bay outrages.

SENATOR JACOBS, of New York, makes it clear enough that the Republican party will make a tremendous mistake if it consents to the nomination of Grant in the belief that the Democrats will help elect him by nominating Tilden. The Democratic hope is to have Grant nominated, and when that is fulfilled they will pick out a candidate who will be able to draw the votes of the Independent Republicans who will vote for a good Democrat before they will for a third term. Anybody with a particle of foresight can see this little game, and the Republican party can be depended upon to thwart it at Chicago.

MR. COVERT D. BENNETT, who our readers will remember lately lay under sentence of death but obtained a new trial and thus escaped, proposes to enter the lecture field and give an account of his psycological experience in that situation. We think he and all other murderers would do well when they escape the legal penalty of their sins to get out of public notice as soon as possible, and then stay out.

—A young man named Nugent was recently killed near Bradford in an odd way. He was trying to hold a lead pipe steady by resting his weight upon it. When the stop-cock was turned on, the oil and gas flowed with so much force that the pipe was broken and Nugent was thrown into the air ten or fifteen feet. In falling, his forehead struck on a stub, and the frontal bone over the right eye was crushed in.

THE Democratic Senators have a short memory. They cannot remember that there was any arrangement about Kellogg's seat when Murderer Butler, of South Carolina, was admitted. The honorable gentlemen (?) are not too high toned to make a political bargain, but they are too high toned to keep it, even if they have to sneak out of it by pretending not to remember it.

GENERAL Grant says the South is reconciled to the results of the war and can be depended on to be loyal to the Union and just to the negro. If he is right what excuse have his advocates left for violating precedent and running him for a third term?

COL. THOMAS A. SCOTT has tendered his resignation as President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., to take effect June 1st. First Vice-President Geo. B. Roberts will probably be his successor.

The Czar's Daily Life.

According to a correspondent of the *Press*, of Vienna, the Czar is now to all intents and purposes, a prisoner in his own palace. Ten officers of the guard are charged with the protection of the building, and their duty is to keep watch over all its inhabitants and report their doings at stated times. Special regulations are issued for the surveillance of each floor of the palace. It is ordered that the officers on guard at the floor where the emperor resides shall turn back every one who is found there without special authority and does not belong to the imperial family. Between twelve at night and eight in the morning not even a czarewitch is admitted without a special pass, to be obtained from the court marshal, Von Grote. This regulation is so strictly carried out that Dr. Botkin, the empress' body physician, had to wait one night for a pass before he was admitted to his patient, and the medicine he had sent for was kept back until authority for its admission was obtained. The subterranean apartments have all been bricked up, it having been decided that they shall no longer be inhabited.

Considerable light has been thrown on the cause of the facility with which the Nihilists have been able to provide themselves with passports, and thus to travel about Russia at pleasure. An official employed as courier in the Ministry of Domains, it has been discovered, has been instrumental, with the assistance of his wife and son, in procuring no fewer than 14,000 passports, made out in false names, all within the past eight years. It is estimated that for his service in the matter he must have pocketed large sums, as much as 92,000 roubles having been found in his possession, supposed to have been mostly received by him as passport fees.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent.

LONDON, Eng., April 24, '80.

We are now witnessing the greatest Democratic victory that has ever been achieved in England. The elections have dealt a very heavy blow to the Conservative party, and once again a liberal government will try its hand at improving the state of the country. It is a notable fact that, hard as the Liberals have tried to win over the farming interests to their side (aided, as they undoubtedly have been, by the failure of the crops and the mortality among cattle, owing to the bad weather last year), that in the southern counties of England Conservatives have been triumphantly returned at the head of the polls. Political opinions are, among a large proportion of members of the House of Lords and a not inconsiderable one of the Commons, mainly matters of tradition. Probably for three centuries, at least, there has been no recreant Russell, in the shape of a Tory member of that historic name, or a Cavendish holding other than Whig opinions. In the families of a Beaconsfieldian would occasion just such a shock as would the announcement of Lord George Hamilton that henceforth he followed the standard of Mr. Bright, be to his father the Duke of Abercorn, whose three sons vote every item of the Tory ticket as regularly as Mr. Speaker takes the chair. Of course there are instances of the reverse occasionally, like that of Lord Derby and his father, who have exactly reversed the order of their political career—the first beginning mildly Conservative and ending Liberal, the last beginning decidedly Liberal and ending Tory; but these are rare cases, particularly in the great historic. It is remarkable that liberality in politics, even of an advanced kind, has no influence in diminishing the influence of peers. The Dukes of Devonshire and Westminster, for example, who have been out and out supporters of Mr. Gladstone, are, in every respect, regarded by their own class as standing socially as high as the most furious Tory noblemen; indeed, the Whigs have had more leaders of fashion than the Tories. Devonshire, Holland, Lowdone, Cambridge, Melbourne and Spencer houses were all Whigs, and it would be hard to find Tory houses to match them. There has been no English election within living memory in which such enormous personal exertions have been made on both sides as on the present occasion. The noble lords who stand for the metropolitan boroughs have been more affable and condescending than even the greatest admirers of an hereditory aristocracy have depicted them. They have made calls on people who never before had a lord on their visiting list.

I have just been favored with a list of noblemen and gentlemen who will take office under Mr. Gladstone. Amongst the most prominent names are those of Earl Granville, Lord Roseberry, Lord Dunraven, Sir William Harcourt, Sir Edwin James, Mr. W. E. Foster, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Rathburn, and Sir Charles Dilke; Lord Hartington, Mr. Bright and Lord Derby will maintain an attitude of friendly observation.

American artists are taking possession of the English operatic stage and concert platforms. Hauk, Albani, Antoinette, Sterling are already familiar names, and Mrs. Osgood has taken the very foremost place as a soprano. She has no competitor in the oratories, and the other night at the St. James' Hall, after the Bach festival, Madame Jenny Lind went to Mrs. Osgood's room to congratulate and compliment her. The dear old lady looked quite charming sitting in front of the choir, while her husband, Mr. Goldschmidt, was conducting. ALPHA.

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.—A dog belonging to a United Presbyterian minister killed the fowls while the family were at church, and buried them in the garden. The bodies were found. "The dog," says Dr. Calderwood," was taken to the garden, and immediately confessed his guilt." His master took him to his library, and having shut the door began a reprimand after this fashion: "What a wicked thing you have done in murdering the hens! You are a minister's dog and should have been an example to other dogs instead of doing such a thing as this. Then this is the sabbath day, and the deed is all the worse on account of the day on which it has been done." Thus admonished the dog was put out at the door and the door shut. next morn he was found dead. A veterinary surgeon was consulted, and declared that the dog had died of a broken heart.—*London Spectator.*

News Summary.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Major General Samuel P. Heintzleman, retired, died in this city this morning.

GARRISONS, N. Y., May 1.—There were snow squalls along the Hudson this morning, and the Catskills are covered with snow. Ice formed in parts of the interior.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 3.—Several days ago a farmer named George Wood was brought before the police magistrate here for attempting to murder his family. He told his wife in the morning that he had been thinking about it all night, and procuring a hatchet he then made an attempt on their lives, but was overcome by his wife and daughter. The police magistrate sent him to jail, and yesterday he snatched an old knife which had been dropped accidentally by a vagrant in custody and cut his throat, dying in about two minutes.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Edward Hanlan will make his first appearance on the Potomac to-morrow afternoon. The Canadian oarsman arrived here this afternoon, and at once sent his two practicing shells to the Analostan Boat Club house. Hanlan will be the guest of the Analostan Club while here. The club house is situated nearly opposite the starting point of the great race. The building is perfect in its appointments and Hanlan is lucky to fall into such good hands. Courtney will be the guest of the Potomac Club. He will be received very cordially, and his boats will be guarded most carefully. Hanlan will begin active practice next week. Mr. Wood of Windsor, Mr. Davis of Toronto, and Mr. Colurison of Montreal will be here next week to look after their champion. The course for the race has not been finally selected, although it will probably be on the immense curve in the river between the long and aqueduct bridges.

LINCOLN, Mo., May 1.—A terrible murder occurred at Dent, a small village near this place, this morning at 9 o'clock. It appears that two young men, Thomas Alcott and Geo. Williams had been paying attention to a young lady of that place, each going alternately. Williams, it appears, was getting the upper hand of his rival, which roused the latter's ire, and this morning, meeting in Abner's saloon, and both being tight, Alcott drew his revolver and told Williams to "prepare for his end." Williams, at this ran for the door, and when on the threshold a ball from Alcott's revolver felled him to the ground, being shot through the heart. The affair has created much excitement here. Alcott escaped, but a vigorous search is being made for him.

The Man without Limbs.

Mr. Cavanaugh, the Irish member of Parliament, whose lack of arms and legs is accompanied by a plentiful supply of brains, had in his youth a very sorrowful life. After the early death of his father and mother, he was under the control of his two elder brothers, who, mortified by his strange deformity, are said to have secluded him in the country from the sight of mankind. The boy, full of intellectual zeal and manly spirit would not allow his mind to rust or grow morbid; and, when after several years his brothers died, leaving a very large estate in his guidance, he emerged from his library a rarely cultivated and brilliant man, with a brain and will so trained that it was very easy matter for him to grasp practical matters and affairs. So delightful are Mr. Kavanagh's intellectual and spiritual graces that he won for his wife a very beautiful and charming woman. His children are all bright and handsome, and he is greatly beloved both by them and his tenantry. In spite of his bodily misfortune, Mr. Kavanaugh is a noted Nimrod, riding after hounds—in a saddle which he himself invented—with the greatest energy and daring.

State News in Brief.

A boy named Calkins was caught in the screens at Maltby shaft, near Wilkes Barre, on Monday, and crushed to death.

At the corundum mine, at Middleton, Delaware county, the miners have left the new shaft and gone back to the old one, where the mineral is still found. Iron ore has been struck on the Jamison tract.

Colonel Fairlamb's inquest on the body of the man found in Simpson's canal, Chester, has developed the fact that the man's name was Davis Bowers, and that he walked into the canal in a fit of insanity. Bowers had no abiding place, though some of his relatives lived in Chester.

—Jeff Davis passed through Altoona on Tuesday going east.

Poetry.

A Story of the Western World.

Far toward the set of sun,
Ere the day its race had run,
Roamed a maiden fair and mild,
Through the forest dense and wild.
Her sweet eyes with fears were dim,
She had looked in vain for him;
And her calling voice grown weak,
Answered not, whom did she seek?

Far toward the set of sun,
There a mother's only son
Roamed the forest for the game,
Ere the nightfall he should claim.
Hear the rifle's sound report,
Hear him laughing at his sport,
Hear his slowly measured tread,
Soon the echoes will be dead.

Far toward the sunset's gold,
There the Indian hunters bold,
Seek their game in numbers great;
Through the dense wood soon and late,
They amid its shadows glide.
They have heard and they have spied,
And their quivering arrows dart,
Lodging in the white youth's heart.

Far toward the set of sun,
Another life has just begun,
For the maiden's grief and sorrow
Ceases not with the to-morrow;
Hear the moaning as she slowly
Wends her way to cottage lowly,
Hear the echoes of her grieving,
For the lost one she is leaving.

Far beneath the set of sun,
With her evening work all done,
Waits and sighs the anxious mother,
For the sister and the brother.
High in heaven the moon so mild,
Greets her with her only child;
Greets the mother, sad and weary,
Heart so lone and life so dreary.

Another life its victory won,
The maiden steps to woman's throne;
Saddened mother needs the care;
Look to Him for strength to bear—
Strength to bear the cross of life—
Strength to gathe for the strife,
Woman's wisdom, then in heaven,
Crowning laurels will be given.

Far toward the prairies wild,
Weeps the mother's lonely child;
O'er the graves, whose silence deep,
Hold the loved in their last sleep.
Prairie breezes gently blow,
And forest winds, soft and low,
Chant their requiems o'er the dead,
Sleeping in their narrow bed.

Years have gone; we find at rest,
In a quiet cottage nest,
Aged maiden—silver hair
Strays o'er brow once young and fair,
Telling she the stories old,
Telling of the Indians bold;
Children listening at her knee,
Wonder how such things can be.

Far toward the set of sun,
Another life its race has run,
Another form is cold and still,
Bowed submissive to His will.
Thus our life to us is given,
From the holy realms of heaven,
From the home beyond the sky,
To act on earth and then to die.

Lancaster Examiner.

Our Story Teller.

KINDNESS AND ITS REWARD.

Alice sat in front of the little table washing the breakfast dishes, a bright haired girl, with large, wistful blue eyes, whom you would never suspect of being a cripple until you saw that she was seated on a wheeled chair, by means of which she propelled herself back and forth.

Yet, although she herself was the only servant of the establishment, the floor was daintily clean, the windows shone like sheeted diamonds, and the curtains were white and neatly darned.

For little Alice, at 18, was a born housekeeper, and took as much delight in the details of her homely domestic life as if she had been a child playing with a doll's house, instead of Moses Haywood's crippled daughter.

"It is puzzling, sometimes," said Alice, wrinkling her pretty brows, over the housekeeper's book; "because there's only so much money, and the expenses have got to be met; and if you get just the least little bit in debt, there it is, hanging like a millstone around your neck until the end of the year. But if there weren't any difficulties in this style of housekeeping where would be the credit?"

And then Alice would shake her bright, brown braids, bite the end of her pencil, and begin again with the troublesome array of figures.

But this particular day the color burned more feverish than ever in her cheek; the teacups clinked nervously together as she rinsed them.

But Moses Haywood, a white-haired, prematurely old man, sat over his "classical dictionary" at the other end of the room and only smiled quietly.

"Fifty pounds," said Alice, "is a deal of money, father, dear, and you've been years saving it up."

"You are right, my dear," said the schoolmaster, calmly. "It is a deal of money. But what is our money worth if we can't use it to help our fellow creatures?"

"And I dare say that he is ever so much richer than you, dear father," pursued Alice.

"He's my wife's cousin, Alice," said the old man, "and he is in sore need. Be comforted, child, it is only a loan."

"Only a loan," repeated the indignant Alice, "father, you will never see it again. People are always borrowing, and nobody ever ever once thinks of returning the money."

"Gently, daughter Alice," chided the old man. "It is best to be charitable to all men in thought as well as in deed. It is true I had anticipated laying out the £50 in a few books for myself, a new dress for you and a carpet for our sitting room; but never mind, we shall do very well as we are, and if Mr. Watkins really needs this money —"

"I don't believe he needs it half so much as we do," burst in Alice.

And she wheeled her chair across the room to give the linnet his fresh seed and water, while Haywood, folding up the £50 note which had been the bone of contention, placed it in an envelope ond walked quietly away.

"It is too bad of father," thought Alice, left alone by herself; "I do believe he would give the coat off his back if any one asked him for it. But he ought to think once of me."

And a few unconscious tears splashed down the linnet's water cup as Alice thought of the long-treasured £50.

Just a week afterwards Mr. Walter Watkins sat in his back parlor, a wrinkled old man, with his light blue eyes like the staring marbles and a curious upward sneer to the curves of his mouth, while on a table in front of him lay a pile of letters.

"Now we will see," said Mr. Watkins to himself, "what all the ties of friendship are worth. I've written pitiful letters to my six cousins, and I'll be willing to wager the biggest diamond in my ring that there isn't a penny in all these letters. Well, we'll see."

The first, as it transpired, was from the Rev. Theodore Talkington, who stated that he was quite unable to help his cousin Walter, except by good advice.

"I thought so," said Mr. Watkins.

The second was from Mrs. Calista Jones, the wife of a prosperous merchant. "My dear cousin," it said, in little spider webby characters, "your letter fills me with surprise. Such necessity can only have its sources in dissipation or speculation. With neither of these can you expect me, a Christian woman, to sympathize. Under the circumstances I must decline further communication with you.

Yours respectfully, etc."

The upper curves around Mr. Watkin's mouth lengthened themselves out into the nearest approach to a smile in which the caustic old gentleman ever indulged, as he neatly labelled and pocketed this letter also, and opened still the third in which Mr. Benjamin Courtenay regretted the straitened state of his financial affairs, and bluntly recommended some charitable institution as the best refuge for his cousin's declining years.

"Humph! humph!" muttered Mr. Watkins. "So he would pack me off to the poorhouse, would he? Very kind and considerate of him, very."

Mr. Peter Dilks was a stage less ceremonious still.

"Did his cousin Watkins think he was made of money? Did he think it was his business to supply every old pauper? In that case he would find himself considerably mistaken, and so no more from his to command. P. Dilks.

The fifth epistle was from Mrs. Millionaire, and was excessively civil and as hard as granite.

She begged to call Mr. Watkins' attention to the fact that she, Mrs Millionaire, was but his second cousin after all, and she really wondered at his audacity in expecting her to patch up his ruined fortunes.

She enclosed a card to an employment office, and hoped to be troubled no more by such useless applications.

Mr. Watkins quietly folded his letter and placed it with the others before he opened the one directed in Moses Heywoods clerky calligraphy. To his surprise, when he opened the seal, out fell a post office order for £50.

"My dear cousin Watkins," wrote the school master, "I grieve deeply to hear of your financial distress, and hereby enclose all I had on hand. It is not much—but I beg of you accept it in the same spirit in which it was given.

Old Walter Watkins brushed his wrinkled hands across his shaggy brows.

"The poorest, most obscure of them all," said he. "The one of whom I expected least. Well, well, wonders never cease."

And taking up his pen he wrote briefly:

"Cousin Haywood, I thank you.
W. Watkins."

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"Father, are you sure you are well enough to go back to school?"

Alice had drawn up her wheeled chair close to the lounge on which old Moses had dragged himself into a sitting posture.

"Yes, child, yes," he said, drawing his hand vaguely across his forehead, "I must be well enough. The children's parents are getting impatient. I shall lose all my scholars if I don't go back into harness to-day."

"Father, father," cried poor Alice, piteously, "if we had but the money you saved so long and painfully—that money you gave old Mr. Watkins — it would have brought you health and strength and repose now."

"My daughter," said the old man, mildly, "all that is past considering now. And remember, 'He that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord.'"

He was in the school that morning trying to accustom his whirling head to the clamoring voices of the little ones, when there came a loud rap at the door, when a well-dressed, bluff-looking stranger entered and looked unceremoniously around the room.

"Is this Moses Haywood, the schoolmaster?" asked he, with outstretched hand.

"That is my name, sir," said the old man.

"I congratulate you," said the bluff stranger, nearly wringing Moses' hand off.

"You are the heir to a handsome fortune," said the stranger.

"Sir?" said Moses.

"I—I—I think I must be dreaming," said Moses, putting his hand up to his head.

"Not a bit of it," said the stranger, "not a bit of it. It's your wife's cousin, Walter Watkins, of —"

"Yes," said Moses Haywood, "I remember him now—I lent him £50. I suppose he has sent you to return it."

"Fifty pounds," echoed the stranger—"it is fifty thousand. He is dead—and has willed you all his money. Pretty good interest on £50 for a year, eh? But my client was always eccentric. There is a string of names down in his will for ten shillings each, because, they did not lend him that amount when he asked for it—a lot of cousins, you know—and it is all left to you as the only one who responded. I say, sir," with another shake of his hand, "I congratulate you with all my heart."

And the autumn tide of Moses Haywood's life is passed in sunshine of wealth and prosperity, and Alice has her hot-house, her aviary and her blocks.

"Father," she says, with her cheek against his wrinkled hand, "you were right after all. Kindness is always sure to find its reward."

A Dead Western City.

Michigan men, who have lately returned from Custer City, assert that the glory of that place has forever departed. In these days, when a stranger in buckskin, loaded down with knives and revolvers, enters the town and yells out that he is the great Rocky Mountain Ibex and spoiling to shed gore, no one gives him a second look. If he jumps into a saloon and slams down a buckskin bag full of dust, and calls for drinks for the crowd, the saloonist won't touch a decanter until he opens the bag to see if it isn't filled with brick dust. There was a time when a man could stand on the public square and hanker for a good old-fashioned rough and tumble fight, and get it before he could flop his arm and crow twice; but that time has fled. He can stand there and hanker and crow and flop, and the old residents will laugh in contempt and ask why he doesn't start a taffy foundry in Custer.

There is no fun there any more. When a man jumps into a hotel dining-room with a bowie knife in his teeth and a revolver in each hand, he can't hit anybody if he shoots, and as soon as he begins shooting the guest nearest him rises up and then knocks him down with a piece of cranberry pie, or hits him in the eye with a boiled potato. It used to be great sport for Wild Bill to ride into town on a mule and shoot and yell and whoop and lash until everybody was in doors, but it is not done any more. The last one who tried it was knocked off his mule with a quart can of tomatoes and taken before the court, when his honor said:

"Thoughtless and giddy boy, you probably didn't mean any harm, but a feller who can't even wound a cross-eyed dog in firing twenty-four shots into a crowd, shouldn't be seen in Custer city. The sentence of this court is that you have your hair cut, your leggings ripped off, and then be kicked out of the city, never to return, under penalty of having your ears cropped."

Men used to go toiling up and down the main street picking their teeth with a huge knife and asking where the graveyard was, but even this game of bluff was cut short last fall when the constables attached the tooth-picks for debt and chucked the pickers into the basement lock-up on suspicion that they were looking around to steal old axes and buck-saws. Hardly a month ago the "Great Tornado of the Plains" was knocked down with an axe handle and run in and fined twenty-five dollars because he stood on a barrel and yelled for some one to tread on his liver pad, and thereby disturbed four men who were in a house near by reading tracts.

England's Sunday.

I am deeply sensible of the many national sins of my own country. We have abundant cause for humiliation. The strifes and divisions of Christians—the quantity of semi-Romanism and skepticism tolerated in our own ranks—the bitterness and unscrupulousness of political factions — the commercial frauds among the middle classes — the gambling and the luxury of the upper ten thousand—the drunkenness of the lower half million—all these sins, I am well aware, cry against us to heaven. But still, after all, in a fallen world like this things must be measured by comparison. It would be ungrateful if we did not thank God for what we have. Where in the world will you find so much preaching of real Gospel—so much circulation of the Bible and sound religious literature—so much money and labor bestowed on efforts to do good—so much care for life and property—so much thought for the poor, the sick and the afflicted—so much liberty and yet so much obedience to the law—so much outward morality—so much family purity—where, I ask any one looking at the map of the globe, where will you find so much in our own country? No doubt there are plenty of abuses and defects among us. I neither deny, extenuate or palliate them. But at any rate we have nothing to compare with the Nihilism of Russia, the Socialism of Germany, the restless, revolutionary spirit of France, the brigandage and assassination of Italy, or the lazy, ignorant superstition and Sunday bull fights of Spain.

And why is it? How is it that human nature in our little island is under so much restraint, and develops a less amount of corruption than human nature in other lands? I answer boldly, that one grand cause of the difference is our English Sunday. Look at a Sunday in London with its four millions of inhabitants. See how the immense majority of shops through miles and miles of streets are shut up and business suspended. See how postoffice and banks, and exchanges, and law courts, and theatres, and picture galleries, and museums are all closed. See what hundreds of churches, and chapels and Sunday schools are opened, and what myriads of people attend them in spite of the attractions of river and rail. And then turn to any great continental city—to Paris, Madrid, Naples, Vienna, Berlin—and mark how Sunday is observed in them. Mark the extent to which God's holy day is given up to military reviews, to races, to bull fights, to theatre going, to dancing, to concerts, to pleasure seeking of every sort, to everything in short, excepting God. Mark all these things and learn one grand reason why the standard of religion is so much higher in our own country, with all its sins, than it is elsewhere. There is an inseparable connection between the observance of the Lord's day and the prosperity of true religion. Voltaire was quite right when he said that he never could succeed in destroying Christianity unless he destroyed Sunday. It is the English Sunday which makes England what it is.

The Telephone.

A correspondent of the *Ledger*, writing from New York, says: The experiment of conveying the telephone to New York, Elizabeth, N. J., and elsewhere the sermon of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, as it fell from his lips last Sunday, was repeated Wednesday night, on the occasion of a concert in Plymouth Church, and the music was received at all the stations in connection with the church. Your correspondent held a telephone at a place about half a mile away, and so far as much of the music was concerned, he could not have heard it with greater distinctness if he had had a reserved seat in the church itself. Scarcely any of the dramatic effect of some of the solos was lost in transit over the wires. This was particularly the case when the tenor sang the "Star Spangled Banner," every word and note reaching the listener at the telephone with astonishing distinctness. The finest result was reached, however, when Arbuckle played the cornet. A funnel was placed in the mouth of the telephone, and every person in a large room heard every note, though sitting many feet from the instrument. The applause of the audience produced an almost deafening effect on the telephonic listener. These results were produced, though the transmitters in the church were somewhat out of order, so that discordant sounds were occasionally commingled with the music. After the concert ladies and gentlemen in three different cities conversed familiarly about the fatal accident at the Madison Square Garden.

David H. Kranser, a well known farmer of Upper Uwchlan township, Chester county, committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself in the head. Financial troubles are said to be the cause of his taking his own life.

John Nelson, a wealthy man of Johnstown, has deserted his wife and four children and eloped with a hired girl.

An Outrage at a Wedding.

A special dispatch from Dayton, Ohio, says: A daughter of Esquire Kline, of Arckanum, Darke county, was last evening married to a worthy young man of that enterprising village. Soon after the ceremony was pronounced a large crowd of the rougher class of young men in the town surrounded the house of Esquire Kline and "serenaded" the newly married couple with tin horns, old pans, stovepipe, etc., making such an unearthly din that parties in the house could not converse with each other. Esquire Kline treated the boys to "cake and things" in order to get clear of the racket. But this did no good; the bedlam was kept up until he threatened to have the crowd arrested.

Then the rowdies redoubled their whooping, and threatened to stone the house, and when a sister and brother of the bride went to the door to beg the boys to desist, they were greeted with the foulest language, and a number of clubs and stones were thrown, one of the missiles striking Miss Kline on the head, knocking her down and making a frightful wound. Stones were thrown through the windows, one of which struck a lad, son of Mr. Kline, on the head, crushing the arch over one of his eyes and probably putting out the sight.

An attack on the rowdies from the party in the house put them to flight, and the authorities, with a posse, tried to arrest them, but the ringleaders kept out of the way and avoided arrest. The scoundrels who threw the clubs and stones have not been arrested at last accounts from Arckanum, but they will be as soon as found. The town was in a furor of excitement about the outrage, the most scandalous that ever occurred in that region. The severest penalty will be visited upon the scamps when they are caught.

Big Shoes.

Jacob Zaun & Son, boot and shoe makers, have now on exhibition in the windows of their store, Arch street, above Ninth, about a dozen specimens of the regulation Arctic shoe to be worn by the members of the Howgate Expedition to the regions of the North Pole. They are almost twice the size of the average man's shoe, and weigh two and a half pounds. They are made sufficiently large to allow the wearer's putting between the shoe and his foot three or four pairs of stockings. The sole is six eighths of an inch in thickness, and entirely of leather, except a very thin layer of cork, to keep out all dampness from the foot. The heel is one and a half inches in height. The upper is of thick black arctic beaver, lined with lamb's wool, and between the face and the lining is a layer of hog's bladder, a protection against the piercing cold.

It is expected that the expedition, which is authorized by Congress, and which will be in charge of Captain Howgate, will start for its destination about the middle of May. It will include about twenty-five members, and the voyage will be made on the steamer Guinare. It is said to be the intention of those in charge to march by slow approaches to the Pole, establishing depots on the way north. Among other articles barried out will be a portable house, which will be erected at some suitable place on the route as a depot.—*Phila. Ledger.*

A Scandal in Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., is greatly exercised over a scandal which involves the good name of a married lady, daughter of a minister of the Methodist Episcopal faith. It is alleged that the pastor of one of Johnstown's prominent churches and the lady in question, who is a member of the church choir, have been keeping up an intimacy hardly to be considered within the strict bounds of decorum. The minister is very popular, and is said to have filled prominent charges, at different periods, both in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. He is married, and has several children who have reached the age of maturity. The woman is the wife of a gentleman holding an important position at the Cambria iron works, and is the mother of children. She is generally considered handsome, and is younger than the minister. The two families have been very intimate, the husband being one of the most trusted confidants of the minister, and the members of each family free in exchanging visits. The matter has been so freely discussed that an investigation is not improbable, and will likely take place as soon as the presiding elder of the district arrives in that town, where he is expected shortly.

Sales of tobacco have been very light in Lancaster county of late, but the farmers are preparing for a much larger crop than ever before. The Tuscarora valley is also going into its cultivation.

The work of surveying the branch of the Pennsylvania railroad to McKeesport, is making rapid progress. The location is completed as far as Southbury.

Miss Ruth Stark, of Philadelphia, was robbed of $3,600 in money, jewelry and papers in a hotel at Bethlehem, on Sunday. The robbers are unknown.

A Meadville exchange says capitalists are drilling for oil near that place.

The Irishman and the Bear.

An Irishman of Montana was working a placer mine a few miles from Bear Gulch, and visited that place one day to get his tools sharpened. Just as he was about to start back, some one told him that if he would go home by way of Sauer Kraut Gulch he would not miss his way, and would save several miles of walking. Pat started out, but after traveling several miles the sun was almost down, and he had seen nothing that looked familiar. At last he made up his mind to the fact that he was lost and, to use his own words, feared that he "would be robbed and murthered entirely all alone." While he was in this state of mind he spied a cinnamon bear on the side of the mountain, and was almost ready to fall to the ground with fright. Recovering his self possession a little, he said: "I thought it wouldn't do to let the bear know that I was afraid of him, and concluded that I might intimidate him by making him think that there was several of me. So, walking a little faster, I called out as loud as iver I could, 'Mike! O, say, Mike hould on till I catch up wid ye and the rest o' the b'ys" When the bear heard that he walked away and said not a word."

A Mocking Bird's Love for a Little Child.

The Jacksonville (Fla.) *Breeze* tells the following: A little child in Jacksonville was in the habit of playing upon the piazza of her father's house. Near by a mocking bird had its nest in the orange trees and sang most beautifully, and the little child would throw crumbs to the bird daily. Ere long the child was taken sick and the bird was forgotten in the anxiety for the sick one, and, notwithstanding all was done that could be done, the child died.

While the child's body was lying in the coffin the bird was seen to perch upon the slat of the window-blind, pour forth one of its most thrilling songs, and then flit away. Some hours after this the body of the little bird was found dead upon the floor of the piazza, and was placed upon the coffin of its little friend, and interred with it in the same grave.

Women appear to have rights in England as well as no little influence pending an election. We give an extract from the speech of Lady Elizabeth Biddulph. It had its effect upon the minds and votes of the men who heard it: "Gentlemen, these are election times, and uncommon times, and we are at present allowed to do things we don't do at other times, so I will make that my excuse for addressing you, and will make you a little speech. Mr. Biddulph cannot be here to-day, but I am here as his wife and representative, and I ask you to put him at the head of the poll, and make him a happy man and me a happy woman. He has your interests at heart, and nobody loves the country more than Mr. Biddulph I declare to you."

The West Chester *Republican* has the spring fever all over; it even effects its brain. Under its soothing influence he says: The gentle spring time has fairly set in, the air is vocal with the music of caroling birds, the earth has put on its livery of green, the sun intensifies in its warmth, the zephyrs gently play among the budding trees, the usual periodical languors attack the frailty of mankind, the pestiferous flies are beginning to return in myriads, the sweet scented flowers are preparing to shed their fragrant exhalation, and all nature serves to remind us of the real presence of this delightful season.

There are moments when we think that the phonetic system of spelling would save a great deal of sorrow and misunderstanding. Now there was Toddelinks, of our boarding house, who wrote some lines in his girl's album "On a Tear." The poor fellow meant the crystal article, but his fair one thought he alluded to a "bust," and sent back his presents with a brief note, saying, "Me and you must part, straingirs yit, farwell; so it's all up."

With over one thousand bills on the House calendar of Congress, and five times that number in the hands of the committees, it does not look very much as if they would adjourn before the national conventions meet. Large bodies move slow is an old adage, and holds good in this instance.

The atmosphere in and around White's Corners, Tioga county, must be salubrious indeed, as we are informed that two men have killed eighty skunks during the past winter. This does not include quite a number summarily disposed of by the venturous boys of the "Corners."

"Do not give way to grief in this unseemly manner, my dear woman. It's true that your husband has run away with——" "Don't talk to me. You've never had your heart string sawed off as I have. If he'd run away with anyone else than that cross eyed, red haired—and she stole my best bonnet, too."

Local Small Talk.

—Young America pines for a circus.

—Corrected time tables in this issue.

—Garden truck has appeared above the surface.

—The Harrisburg *Patriot* has donned a dress of new type.

— A prominent Philipsburger says that two new coal mines will shortly be opened near that place.

—The presence of so many strangers in town attending court gives our streets a lively appearance in the evenings.

—There is one kind of cusses always popular at this season of the year, and will soon be around—the cir-cusses.

—A gentle zephyr lifted Bill Lyon's hat Tuesday at the depot and wafted it into the race. The breezes make no distinction.

—Out of 878 employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., examined for color blindness, only 35 were found deficient in color sense.

—For the benefit of those who want to know what they are eating, we would state that oleomargarine is made of milk and beef fat.

—Lovers of soda water stare hard at the fountains when passing the drug stores. The first man that steams up will do a rushing business.

—It required the united energies of John Musser, thirteen boys and a pair of mules to successfully navigate a grain drill up High street the other day.

—A human foot, wrapped up in paper, was unearthed in Altoona the other day by children who were at play. Strange things happen in Altoona.

—The Lock Haven *Journal* brags about a calf down there that weighed ninety pounds. We know of a calf (so called, at least) that pulls down 210 pounds.

—A great many strangers have visited the big spring at the water works, during the past few weeks, and all pronounce it the most wonderful spring they ever saw.

—Commercial travelers say they prefer Bellefonte as a stopping-over place on Sunday to any town in this section. Considering her numerous attractions, this is not strange.

— Gentlemen, take notice: A young ladies' "Onion Society" has been organized in this place by some of the "upper ten" for the protection of girlism and the prevention of boyism.

—An item in a Pittsburgh paper says "the Smiths will leave to-morrow for the East." If the Smiths are as numerous there as elsewhere, the migration will make business lively for the railroads.

—Warren Burnside requests us to state that, under no consideration, will he allow his name to be used in connection with the Presidency. He says people better mind their own business, and so they had.

—The race course and buildings at the Fair grounds are to undergo some extensive repairing during the summer. The transforming of the track into a half-mile stretch is the first thing that ought to be done.

—Fires in the surrounding towns are becoming numerous. Lock Haven, Hollidaysburg, Altoona and Huntingdon have all been visited by the fiend during the past few weeks. We don't care to see his fiery tongue in Bellefonte.

—Mr. Charles Tripple, of this place, has made up his mind to become a railroader, and has secured a position on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Charlie is a likely, steady young man, and we doubt not will make himself useful to his employers.

—Two boys engaged in a lively scrimmage on the Lamb street bridge Tuesday afternoon, and there's no knowing how much damage would have been done had not the mother of one suddenly appeared on the scene with a section of tarred rope in her hand.

—A blood stained shirt, undershirt and pantaloons were recently found concealed in a house in Altoona, concerning which there is a mystery. The articles are supposed to belong to a Jewish peddler named Marx, and another peddler named Kleman is suspicioned as the murderer. Kleman is said to reside in Huntingdon.

—"Where shall we spend the summer?" asks an exchange. We haven't given the matter much thought as yet. We don't know whether to accept the Czar's invitation to tie up with him during the heated term or to accompany the Shah of Persia to the Mediterranean. Then there's Fiagard Nolls, and—and home; come to think of it, we believe we'll stay at home.

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table April 29 1880.

WESTWARD.	Exp. A. M.	Mail P. M.
Leave Lock Haven	5 25	3 55
Flemington	5 29	4 00
Mill Hall	5 34	4 03
Beech Creek	5 50	4 15
Eagleville	5 55	4 20
Howard	6 09	4 31
Mount Eagle	6 18	4 40
Curtin	6 25	4 45
Milesburg	6 26	4 55
Bellefonte	6 46	5 05
Milesburg	6 56	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	7 00	5 18
Unionville	7 09	5 27
Julian	7 18	5 38
Martha	7 27	5 47
Port Matilda	7 35	5 55
Hannah	7 42	6 03
Fowler	7 48	6 09
Bald Eagle	7 55	6 17
Vail	7 59	6 21
East Tyrone	8 03	6 25
Arriv at Tyrone	8 10	6 32
EASTWARD.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Tyrone	7 08	8 30
East Tyrone	7 15	8 37
Vail	7 19	8 42
Bald Eagle	7 23	8 47
Fowler	8 54	7 30
Hannah	7 36	9 02
Port Matilda	7 44	9 11
Martha	7 52	9 20
Julian	8 01	9 30
Unionville	8 11	9 42
Snow Shoe Int	8 21	9 51
Milesburg	8 24	9 55
Bellefonte	8 32	10 03
Milesburg	8 45	10 15
Curtin	8 55	10 25
Mount Eagle	9 00	10 39
Howard	9 08	10 40
Eagleville	9 18	10 52
Beech Creek	9 22	10 57
Mill Hall	9 34	11 10
Flemington	9 37	11 14
Arrive at Lock Haven	9 42	11 18

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 9, 1879:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 55 p m
" " Harrisburg		4 25 a m
" " Williamsport		8 35 a m
" " Jersey Shore		9 07 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		11 00 a m
" arr at Erie		7 45 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		8 00 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 25 a m
" " Williamsport		2 25 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 50 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 50 a m
" " Harrisburg		3 35 p m
" " Williamsport		7 25 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 40 p m
EASTWARD.		
PACIFIC EXP. leaves Lock Haven		7 00 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 33 a m
" " Williamsport		8 15 a m
arr at Harrisburg		12 05 a m
" Philadelphia		3 40 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Lock Haven		11 20 a m
" " Williamsport		12 40 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 10 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 20 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Renovo		8 40 p m
" " Lock Haven		9 50 p m
" " Williamsport		11 10 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		2 45 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 00 a m
FAST LINE leaves Williamsport		12 35 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 50 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 40 a m

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Leaves Bellefonte 10.25 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.57 a. m.

Leaves Snow Shoe 2.00 p. m., arrives in Bellefonte 3.45 p. m.

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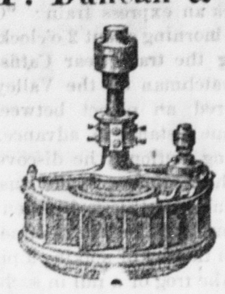

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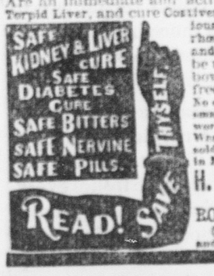

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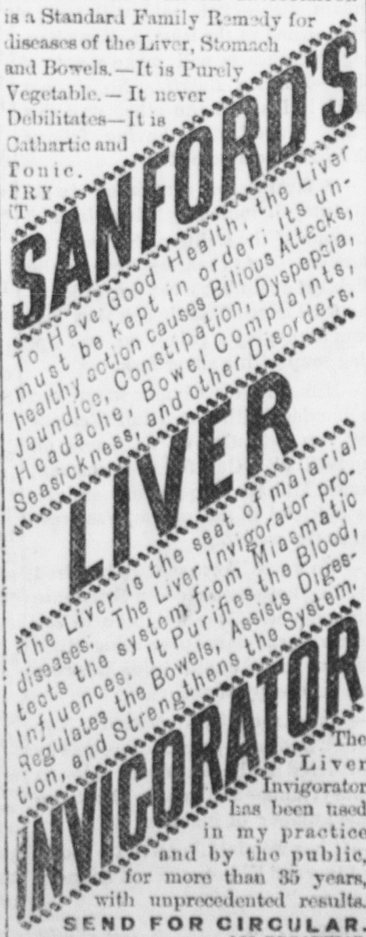
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—Alpacca dusters only 90 cents at Lyon & Co.

—Trout fishing is not as brisk about here as it was.

—For your lawn and summer dresses go to Lyon & Co's.

—Travel on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad is brisk at present.

—Cyrus B. Stover, of Millheim, with his family, has removed to Lincoln county, Kas.

—Come and look at our light colored suits, all wool, for $6.50, worth $10, at Lyon & Co's.

—A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the capture of English, the Elk county murderer.

—The peach and cherry trees in this vicinity give evidence of an abundant crop of fruit.

—Cambria county's new Court House will cost $80,000, and ought to be a pretty substantial structure.

—Just received, cheviots and light colored cassimere suits, at Lyon & Co.

—The acquittal of the men charged with assaulting John Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, was a surprise to many.

—President Downing, of the B. & S. S. railroad, has been spending several days in Bellefonte and Snow Shoe.

—Forepaugh's circus will whizz right through Huntingdon without even stopping to look at the ancient village.

—The tannery recently burned at Lock Haven will be rebuilt. The contract for furnishing the new engines and machinery has been given out.

—The members of Gregg Post have secured Hon. J. W. Parker, of Mifflin, to deliver the oration on Decoration day. Mr. Parker is said to be a fine orator.

—Rev. S. A. Taggart, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is endeavoring to organize an association in Philipsburg, and, we learn, is meeting with good success.

—Two men, who had been lounging about town, were arrested Wednesday, on suspicion and taken before the Burgess. One of them, a saw-filer, not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, was locked up, and the other allowed to go on condition that he leave town immediately. He thanked the Burgess and said "he should be so glad like anyshing, to do so."

Caught in the Act.

The Oil City *Derrick* gives the following account of a villian's attempt to wreck an express train: "On last Friday morning about 2 o'clock while walking the track near Catfish, the night watchman on the Valley road discovered an object between the rails some distance in advance. Approaching cautiously he discovered a man, whose name we were unable to learn, but a worthless, drunken vagabond, employed in a coal mine near there, in the act of spiking a piece of iron in the frog of a rail in such a position that the night express from Oil City, which was due in twenty minutes, would have been thrown from the track over an embankment 25 feet into the Allegheny river below. The villian was so busily engaged in his hellish work that he did not notice the coming trackman, who rushed upon and overpowered him almost before he was aware of his presence. Assistance was summoned, and the obstruction was removed; none too soon, however, as three minutes later the train went thundering by. Little did the innocent people aboard suspect or dream of the narrow escape they had made from death and destruction; for, had not the rascal been caught in the act, the train would undoubtedly have dashed over the precipice and been smashed on the rugged rocks that line the river's brink many feet below.

"The vile wretch was given a hearing before Justice McGregor, in East Brady, Friday afternoon, when he was proven to be a first class candidate for prison. Thursday he was in a drunken frenzy all day, and finding no one else upon whom to vent his spleen, he beat his wife terribly, burnt up all her clothing and drove her from the house. Afterwards he demolished all the crockery ware and furniture, and made an unsuccessful attempt to fire the house. From all accounts he richly deserves what he will probably get—a lengthy term in the State's prison."

Decoration Day.

Having been appointed Marshall by Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., and as it has been decided to decorate the graves of our deceased soldiers in a fitting manner, the Marshall most respectfully requests all soldiers and fire companies and citizens generally, to report to him the number of men they expect to parade in their various organizations, so that all details may be properly made and a programme arranged upon. The societies and companies will report to him at the Diamond, on Saturday, May 29th, at four o'clock P. M., where the line will be formed, and their position assigned them.

JOHN I. CURTIN,
Marshall.

—Mr. Joseph Green, of Milesburg, father of Mr. F. P. Green, of this place, departed this life last Sunday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Green was in his eightieth year, and was one of the oldest inhabitants of Milesburg, and a much respected citizen. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

—A major general has been jailed in Williamsport for trying to knock a man down with a chair. Major generals will have their little frolics every once in a while, just as other people, but we don't suppose they look any better behind the bars than a soap peddler, or any other ordinary mortal.

—Notwithstanding the scarcity of ice last winter, the size of the ice cream dishes, it is said, will not be diminished in the least. Fellows having sweethearts will make a note of this.—*Hazleton Bulletin.* No, sir, not much! It's just the other way this year. Sweethearts having fellows should make a note of it.

—A farm wagon containing six occupants, all mulching "gingerbread," was one of the sights on Saturday afternoon. But, then, we haven't the slightest doubt but what they enjoyed the feast as much as though they had been occupying a palace car, and sipping soup with a silver fork.

—Hon. Heister Clymer was united in marriage with Mrs. Mimi C'emens *nee* Von Schrader, of St. Louis, on the 26th ult. Our fellow-townsman, James Millikin, Esq., who is an intimate friend of the groom, was present at the wedding.

—We would like to see two hundred dwelling houses erected in Bellefonte this summer. Then we'd like to see the car works start up, or some other industry that would bring laborers here to occupy them.

—Comparison by Norristown *Herald:* The fifteen puzzle furore was as short-lived as the Greenback party in Pennsylvania—and made about the same number of lunatics.

—It has wonderful power on Bowels, Liver and Kidneys! What? Kidney-Wort, try it.

—Give Lyon & Co. a call before you buy. They sell cheaper and better goods.

To Centre County Sunday Schools.

It is quite well known that I have manifested some zeal, the past two or three years, in repeated efforts to secure the services of Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., for an annual convention of the Centre county Sunday-school association.

It was hoped that we could have at least one day of instruction from this eminent man.

Arrangements were closed with him last week, and other arrangements are maturing for a centenary convention to be held in Bellefonte the first of June. Our disappointment is fully realized, as will be seen from the letter below:

ON THE WING, April 22, 1880.

My Dear Brother: I am afraid I must disappoint you and your County Sunday-School Convention. I have been so strongly urged, as chairman of the International S. S. Committee, that I have finally been prevailed upon to attend the S. S. Centenary Celebration, and expect to leave New York for London some time in May. Express my regrets to the brethren. Write for Dr. Shanffler, or Worden, or Pelts, and you will not be disappointed.

Yours, &c.,
J. H. VINCENT.

TO REV. R. CRITTENDEN, Bellefonte, Pa.

What the officers of the county convention will now do for its next convention I cannot say.

I am ready to assist in any thing further that may be advisable and that I may be able to do consistent with my work in other counties. All who know the facts will testify that our yearly gatherings of Sabbath-school workers in Centre county have been among the most enjoyable assemblies that Christian people are permitted to attend. The Lord so direct the work and workers in Centre county that it will redound to His glory.

R. CRITTENDEN.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 29, 1880.

[All Centre Co. papers please copy.]

Effect of Eating Matches.

A little child in Harrisburg met a terrible death on Friday from eating the head of a match which had been carelessly left within its reach. The *Telegraph* says:

We question if a more distressing accident has ever occurred than which happened to a child nine months old in the city yesterday, whose death was caused by eating phosphorus. The infant belonged to a family named Fisher, 1716 New Fifth street. From what we could learn the child picked the match from the floor, and as usual put it into its mouth, sucking off the phosphorus. It was immediately taken sick with spasms and vomiting, and when Dr. Arnold was sent for the odor of the matter thrown from the stomach revealed the presence of phosphorus. After suffering in great agony for a few hours, every effort to relieve it failing, the infant died. While much sympathy is felt for the parents, the case can only be charged to those innumerable "accidents" which are the direct cause of carelessness.

Arm Broken.

Mr. John Wolf, of this place, met with what may prove to be a very serious accident, Wednesday morning while engaged in painting the residence of Mr. Nicholas Bower, on Bishop street. In attempting to step from the ladder to the roof of the house, he in some manner lost his foothold and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. He was taken to his home, on Allegheny St., and a physician summoned to examine his injuries. Upon examination it was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the left arm, at the elbow, a very painful and serious wound. The attending physician says it will be several months before he will be able to use the injured member at all, and that he will ultimately lose the use of it altogether, which would be a great misfortune, and we sincerely hope that such a result may be averted.

—Ladies' hats trimmed at once at Lyon & Co's.

—Rev. J. E. Bowers, a follower of the Swedenborgian doctrine, delivered two sermons in the Court House Sunday, morning and evening. The attendance at both services was small, the church-going people evidently not taking enough interest in the new doctrine to absent themselves from their churches of regular attendance. The gentleman is a fair talker and handles his subject well, but his arguments don't carry enough weight to alter the opinions of those not educated up to the creed.

—White quilts, pillow cases and shams at Lyon & Co's.

—We find the following item in the sporting column of the Raftman's *Journal*, of Clearfield:

Messrs. Wilkinson, Deschner and Valentine, of Bellefonte, do some very respectable glass-ball shooting. They each shot at thirteen balls and broke respectively 11, 12 and 10 balls.

The boys are fast gaining notoriety, and one of these days will receive a challenge from some of the "big guns."

—Fine straw hats, for men and children, at Lyon & Co's.

—Gauze undervest at Lyon & Co's.

The Fish Law.

The following is a supplement to an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Spring creek and Logan branch, approved February 11th, 1866:

SEC. 1. "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: "That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, catch, or kill any fish in or from the waters of Spring creek or Logan branch in the county of Centre, by means of any set net, dip net, scoop net, or any other device, except by hook and line.

SEC. 2. "Every person or persons violating the first section of this act shall be subject to the penalties imposed in the second section of this act to which this is a supplement, to be sued, collected and imposed as is therein provided. Approved April 11, 1866."

Hublersburg Notes.

Rev. Fletcher, of Lock Haven, assisted the Rev. Divine in conducting communion service, on Sabbath morning, in the Snyder's church.

Our school has opened with a good prospect of success, under the tutorship of Jas. M. Zimmerman.

The pottery of Mr. John Teats has opened for the season.

A number of our farmers propose cultivating tobacco this summer.

Moses S. Romick and family returned recently from Michigan and Ohio, to again enjoy the salubrious mountain breezes of Pennsylvania.

Wm. C. Carner is the possessor of a pair of vigorous twin calves.

A few days since, Curtin & Co found a vein of good pipe ore in their mine adjoining town.

Work has commenced at a steam saw mill, under the guidance of the Messrs. Cook, which will soon be in running order in manufacturing railroad lumber.

J. L. Heckman has gone to Altoona, where he will follow his occupation of carpentering.

"IVAN."

ACTION OF CENTRE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ON THE DEATH OF DR. P. D. NEFF, OF CENTRE HALL, PA.—At the regular meeting of the Centre County Medical Society held in Bellefonte, April 28th, 1880, Dr. Thomas R. Hayes reported the death of Dr. P. D. Neff, of Centre Hall, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions and also prepare a biographical sketch of our deceased brother, to be published in the "Transaction" of the State Medical Society. The committee prepared the following report, which on motion was received:

WHEREAS, Death has again suddenly visited our society and taken away one of the oldest of our members:

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of Divine will in removing from our midst our late associate in medicine and honored member of this society, we feel that his death is sincerely mourned by the entire community to whom he had devoted a long and active life of usefulness.

Resolved, That we offer the members of his bereaved family our sympathy and condolence in their great sorrow and affliction.

Resolved, That the secretary forward a copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased and also to the county papers for publication. Signed.

J. D. SMITH, M. D.,
F. H. VANVALZAH, M. D.,
W. A. JACOBS, M. D.
THOMAS R. HAYES, M. D., *Secretary.*

—The martins and sparrows that have been in the habit of building their nests in the bird houses at Garman's Hotel are engaged in a bitter warfare just now for possession. It is amusing to watch the manoeuvers of these feathered warriors in their efforts to rule the roost. The sparrows are domiciled on the first floor and are making it hot for their black cousins who have set up house-keeping in the garret.

—At this season of the year a great many commercial men visit Bellefonte, and we want to call their attention to the fact that the Garman House, owing to its splendid location, offers them superior inducements to stop there during their visit. They will also find the table-fare and all accommodations of the house first class, and the proprietors pleasant gentlemen to deal with.

—Peter Dumm, who has been arrested for complicity in the Newry, Blair county, fire, is likely to find out before he gets through with the matter that there isn't so Dumm much fun in it.

—Everybody who visits Sechler's store is so favorably impressed with the neatness and good order of every thing that they are prompted to buy a bill of goods before leaving.

Butter Buyers

everywhere are refusing to take white lardy looking butter except at "grease" prices. Consumers want nothing but gilt-edged butter, and buyers therefore recommend their patrons to keep a uniform color throughout the year by using the Perfected Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It is the only color that can be relied on to never injure the butter, and to always give the perfect color. Sold by Druggists.

Another Plowing Trial.

Another very interesting plowing trial took place on the farm of Mr. D. Augustus Vanderveer, at Manalapan, April 10. It was largely attended, and everything passed off satisfactorily, 12 plows contesting for the honors, the best made at the present time, steel and chilled iron taking the place of the old cast iron plow. It was deep clay soil, and required to be plowed deep. Mr. Vanderveer has the best success with crops when plowed to the depth of eight inches. Some of the best corn land in our county is located in this vicinity, the first premium corn being raised on Mr. Vanderveer's farm last year. The plows run from 6 to 8 inches in depth, and nearly all did good work in all of the field, some turning a furrow 18 inches deep. A committee was appointed to test the plows, who performed their duties to the satisfaction of all. A vote of thanks was tendered them and Mr. Vanderveer.

Name and Inscription of Plows with Jointer and Wheel.	Average depth of furrow in inches	Average width of furrow in inches	Area of cross section of furrow in sq. in.	Average draft in pounds	No lbs. draft required to turn a furrow having a cross section of 100 square inches
South Bend Chilled Number 4	6.81	14.76	101.92	441.66	433.00
Gale Red Beam, Number A 2	6.33	13.41	84.88	550.00	647.00
South Bend Chilled, Number 10	6.83	14.75	80.99	516.66	600.00
Gale Wood Beam, Number 30	6.83	13.41	91.59	525.00	73.00
Charles Forman, Freehold	6.83	16.00	108.38	508.33	469.00
Oliver Number 20	6.83	13.50	92.15	416.66	474.00
Syracuse Number 3, Iron Beam	6.66	12.66	84.31	400.00	474.00
Syracuse Number 3 Steel Beam	6.66	13.50	89.91	458.33	503.00
Smith's C. C. Steel Number A A	6.83	12.66	86.47	441.66	503.00
Ward Union	6.83	12.66	86.47	438.00	503.00
Diamond Iron, Number 3	6.83	12.66	86.47	438.00	503.00
Diamond Iron, Number 13	6.83	12.66	86.47	438.00	503.00
Smith's steel with Jointer	6.83	12.66	86.47	575.00	665.00

By Whom Exhibited.
Parks & Reid, Englishtown
Charles Forman, Freehold
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J. B. Barclay, Cranbury
J. K. Mount, Hightstown
I. Z. Bennett, Jamesburg
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We the undersigned committee, were chosen to take charge of a plow trial at the farm of Mr. D. Augustus Vanderveer, near Manalapan, April 10. All the plows were held by one of the committee and the ground selected was a very heavy sticky clay soil and after a through trial we would say the plows all did good work. The plows exhibited were considered by us to be first-class but would give the *South Bend, No. 10, preference for quality of work* and the Gale next.

T. VAN DUBOIS,
Charles Reid, JOSIAH WOODWARD,
Clerk. JOHN H. BUCK.

—*N. Y. Mammoth Inquirer.*

It will be remembered that the *South Bend Chilled Plow* is sold by H. K. Hicks, of this town, and carried off the honors of this trial both as to lightness of draft and quality of work.

—Bellefonters and others who visit Philipsburg, whether for pleasure or business, should not fail to stop with Robert Lloyd, the popular and genial host of the Lloyd House. Here you will find all the comforts of a home, first-class accommodations and courteous attention. Mr. Lloyd is an old hotelist, thoroughly understands the art, and takes particular care to look after the wellfare of his guests, as all who have partaken of his hospitality can testify.

—Sechler beats them all for pure, fresh groceries. This firm disposes of an enormous amount of groceries in a week, and consequently are continually receiving fresh groceries, which is the secret of thier great success. The people will have pure goods in preference to all others, and know that Sechler keeps none but the genuine.

—Did you ever notice how pleasant a man looks while smoking one of Harry Green's cigars? They look and feel pleased because they know they have something substantial in their mouth.

—We advise all persons to order their Fall and Winter clothing early. Our heavy weight will be on sale May 1st. MONTGOMERY & Co.,
Tailors.

An Australian sheep farmer used to say that he had ten shepherds, all convicts. One was a clergyman. He was idle, sat down, and let the sheep wander. Another was an English shepherd. He could not adapt himself to the vagrant ways of colonial sheep. Another was a murderer. He drove the sheep too hard. The best of the whole ten was a London pickpocket. In the exercise of his profession he had been observant, cautious, and dexterous, taking constant note of persons, peculiarities, and dress. He had to estimate the value of his victims, and to obtain the object with the least disturbance to their sensibilities. He watched the sheep carefully, knew what each one had in its pocket, and did his best to secure the prize for his employer. Such is the power of personal attention and discrimination.

ST. NICHOLAS for May opens with an important "Talk with Girls and their Mothers," by Washington Gladden, and contains the first installment of Noah Brooks's new serial for boys—a base-ball story, entitled "The Fairport Nine," and finely illustrated by Redwood.

Of complete short stories there are five, all with pictures: "Topsyturvy's Dream," a fanciful tale by Edgar Fawcett; "The Boy and the Giant," a Bible story retold by Susan Coolige, "Sally's Soldier," a Decoration-day story, with pictures by Zogbaum; "Two More of the Major's Big-talk Stories," being a sort of modern Munchausen adventures in the desert of Sahara, with comical and spirited illustrations; and "A Term at the District School," from a girl-scholar's point of view.

There are two Natural History articles: "The Story of Lizabeth and the 'Baby,'" an account of horned lizards, with pictures from life by F. S. Church; and Curious Facts Concerning Ants," with five illustrations.

Louisa M. Alcott's serial, "Jack and Jill," describes how Frank and Gus ran away with a locomotive engine, and what fun the boys and girls had on Washington's Birthpay, with *tableaux vivants*, music, and a feast.

"Oriental Jugglery," an illustrated paper, tells of some wonderful tricks and feats by Hindyoo jugglers. "A. D. 1695" explains, with tha aid of pictures, an interesting piece of history. "How to Care for the Sick" is a practical article, giving young folks clear and safe advise concerning nursing, how to act and what to do in a sick room.

There are, besides, an out-door poem by Lucy Larcom; a humorous piece on "Ancient History," by Margaret Vandegrift, with illustrations by E. B. Bensell; some funny pictures by L. Hopkins; and two drawings by Addie Leyard.

Mr. R. Seeley, of Bethel, Ct., now seventy-two years old, and who has been blind for fifty-eight years, began to make molasses candy when he lost his sight, and now owns five houses, one store, a coal yard, eleven acres of land and a livery stable, which represents the profits of his sales of candy which he began to make with one pint of molasses.

Cornelius VanBuskirk, who has been employed as a bartender at the American hotel, Easton, for a time, died on Friday night from an overdose of laudnum administered by himself. VanBuskirk had for several days past been drinking hard, and had been discharged for being intoxicated.

When the Prince of Wales' son is ordered aloft by the captain he mentally remarks: "This is my grandmother's ship, and it makes my back ache to climb that pole, and I ain't going to do it only this once."

"The grass is turning green" was the observant remark of a young man escorting a pretty damsel across the common, and the saucy miss replied that he had got ahead of the grass by a number of days.

The origin of the the term "sardonic grin" is from an acid herb, which grew in Sardinia and which had the property of distorting, temporarily, the countenances of those who ate it.

Londoners who six years ago looked upon ice water as an unhealthy beverage, and stared at Americans when they ordered it, now find it indispensable.

In the village of Fairmount, Ind., exists a singular fanatical religious society known as the "Raperites;" the originator of the society being one Raper, who made money some years ago by charging his neighbors fees for collecting notes, and when attorneys' fees were abolished by law, he turned his attention to religion. He is attracting quite a following, numbering some of the most respectable citizens of the village. Tney profess extreme holiness, and an entire separation from the world and its sordid pursuits. Some of them are so extreme in their views as to refuse to pray in their families on account of the home being corrupted by laboring for bread. Their leader professes the utmost familiarity with the Deity, talking with him face to face, shaking hands with the Savior and many other impossibilities.

CORN IS KING.—Far more bushels of corn are raised in America than of all other grain crops added together. For some weeks now, this will occupy most attention. The *American Agriculturist* for May gives instructive results of hundreds of careful experiments with fertilizers on corn during 1878 and 1879, and there are some 130 other articles, and 75 original engravings, all useful and instructive to every cultivator of a small Garden or a large Farm. The Department of Agriculture gets a hard hit for sending out some bogus seed. Exposure of Humbugs, Hints and Helps for Farmers, various Dairy matters, etc., etc., make this a most valuable number. Price 15 cents, or $1.50 a year. Orange Judd Company, New York, Publishers.

What Makes You Sick?

You have allowed your bowels to become habitually costive, your liver has become torpid, the same thing ails your kidneys, and you are just used up. Now be sensible, get a package of Kidney-Wort, take it faithfully and soon you will forget you've got any such organs, for you will be a well man.

—The finest and largest assortment of gents' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods in Centre county can be seen at Lewins' Philadelphia branch clothing house. Don't take our word for it, but go and see for yourself.

The Fifteen Puzzle.

There was a diversion for the court room audience in the Kings County Court of Sessions, the other day, on the trial of John McCord on a charge of burglary in the third degree and grand larceny. In summing up the evidence for the defense, Lawyer Ridgway compared the conduct of the prosecution to the fifteen puzzle, which he said that District Attorney Wernberg, after sitting up all night, solved, but could never tell afterward how he did it.

Juror Constantine Tasso, who had shown a new interest in the case at the mention of the fifteen puzzle, excitedly exclaimed, "I did it, I got it right; yet could never tell how I did it."

There was a peal of laughter from the counsel and the audience, in which the prisoner himself had to join.

"Did what, Mr. Juror?" seriously demanded Judge Moore. "What did you do?"

"I did it—the puzzle! I got it right!" said the juror, excitedly. And while the audience laughed, he nodded his head at the Assistant District Attorney and repeated: "I did it! I got it right!"

Judge Moore—It is very wrong for you to converse with counsel about the fifteen puzzle.

The Juror (gesticulating)—I know it, your Honor, but I did it; I got it right!

"Will you stop?" demanded Judge Moore, rapping with his gavel. "This is very wrong indeed, and it must stop."

The juror subsided. He voted to convict the prisoner, but the latter's counsel said the vote was due more to a fraternity of feeling with the Assistant District Attorney over having solved the fifteen puzzle than it was the result of belief.

That numerous but decreasing class of monomaniacs who devote their learned leisure to the collecting of postage stamps, may be interested in knowing that there are about six thousand different descriptions of such things in existence. The Museum of the Berlin Post-office alone contains between four and five thousand specimens, of which half are from Europe, and the remainder divided between Asia, Africa, America and Australia. Some of the stamps, it appears, bear coats of arms and other emblems, impartially borrowed from the heavens above, the earth below, and the waters under the earth—stars, eagles, lions, horses, serpents, railway trains, dolphins and wild fowl. There are the effigies of five emperors, eighteen kings, three queens, one grand duke, several inferior titled rulers, and many presidents. The collection is unique and prized very highly by its owners, as it took hard work of many years to collect them from the different parts of the globe.

It is said that John Jacob Astor always has a detective in his service, and his premises are never left unguarded. Hence he has never suffered from depredations. The detective who accompanies Mrs. Astor to all places where her diamonds are to be displayed, is said to represent an elegantly dressed gentleman who mingles quietly among the guests.

A clergyman named Hoyle was so indiscreet as to register his name at a hotel in Omaha. Within half an hour no fewer than 14 persons sent their cards to his room to ascertain if a flush royal couldn't beat four aces.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Bellefonte, at Bellefonte, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 23, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$309,768.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	18,495.09
Due from approved reserve agents	24,991.26
" " other National Banks	674.89
" " State Banks and Bankers	11,683.08
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	27,289.01
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	3,365.11
Checks and other cash items	3,930.50
Bills of other Banks	590.00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	294.03
Specie	15,558.00
Legal tender notes	19,802.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent redemption fund)	394.52
Total	$541,225.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits	5,144.22
National Bank notes outstanding	90,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	157,443.19
Time certificates of deposits	125,444.15
Due to other National Banks	26,726.39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,468.05
Total	$541,225.91

State of Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF CENTRE. [S. S.]

I, John P. Harris, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN P. HARRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1880.

ROLAND C. CHEESMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—attest,
E. C. HUMES,
IAS. A. BEAVER, } Directors.
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The Largest Stock of Clothing Ever Brought to Centre County, Which They

Retail at Wholesale Prices.

A. STERNBURG can be found at this Store.

SAMUEL LEWINS,
Manager.

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Coal! Coal! Coal!

Grain! Grain! Grain!

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Best Qualities Always on Hand,

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ALL KINDS OF GRAIN AND SEED.

Also keeps on hand a large stock of coarse grains which he sells at lowest market prices, either in small lots or by car loads. It is my endeavor to give good satisfaction to all those who favor me with their patronage, and by so doing I hope to have a continuance of the large trade I have enjoyed since succeeding the late firm of Shortlidge & Co.

11-26-tf

WITH INCREASED ROOM, AN ADDITION OF HELP, WITH IMPROVED LIGHT,

Added to an Immense Stock of Everything in Our Line, Bought Previous to the Late Advance in Prices,

We are now willing to share our advantages with our ever increasing trade.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

Of the celebrated Rochester make; best quality; better lined; better made and better fits than any other offered in any market, with prices equally as low.

☞ CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER AND GOOD FITS GUARANTEED.

CARPETS we are now offering at 25 per cent less than prices in first hands. Our

Body Brussels, Tapestry, 3-ply, Ingrain, Damask and Venetian, Rag, Cottage and Hemp, the largest assortment in the county. We invite a careful inspection by those intending to purchase.

OUR DRYGOODS WERE BOUGHT EARLY. 'OWING TO THIS FACT WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD, and our stock comprises everything under that head. Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Ladies', misses', children's, men's, youths', boys'. The largest stock, the best assortment, superior quality, the lowest prices. We deal in everything, and by honorable square dealing, low prices, no misrepresentation, good light, and prompt attention we defy all honorable competition.

S. A. LOEB,

THE OLDEST GENERAL MERCHANTS IN THE COUNTY.

Bellefonte, April 14.

Farm and Fireside.

Wheat Culture.

We mentioned the fact last fall that a number of farmers in the vicinity of Bellefonte had adopted the new device called the broadcast drill hoe for drillidg in or planting their wheat. By invitation of E. C. Humes, Esq., we had the pleasure of visiting his farm last week where we inspected the growing crop of wheat, a portion of which was drilled with the new device, and a portion cultivated in by one of the improved two horse cultivators. Less than a bushel of seed was used by the drill, and a bushel and a half broadcast before the cultivator. The wheat has stooled much more extensively on the drilled part than it has in that sown broadcast—in fact, the wheat on the drilled part seems to be too thick on the ground. It looks more thrifty and much more even than that sown broadcast, there being several bare places, for which Mr. Humes is unable to come to a satisfactory conclusion.

He fully concurs with us that a bushel of wheat is quite enough to sow to the acre, under any circumstances, and on very rich soil much less is preferable, which gives it an opportunity to stool. Many farmers labor under the erroneous idea that the poorer the ground the more seed is required, which must be based on the theory that the poorer a horse may be, the greater the load he can haul. It is true the wheat crop looks exceedingly prosperous, but it is also true that the average yield of wheat in our county can be largely increased by more intelligent farming. The wheat crop is our great dependence in Centre county, and the general average of from five to ten bushels to the acre is a thin apology for progressive agriculture.

Peach and Apple Tree Borers.

M. B. Bateham, of Ohio, gives the following valuable recipe to prevent borers getting into peach and apple trees: "Ten years or more ago I tried the use of paper bands and gas tar, in various forms, on my peach trees, and when carefully applied it was effective in excluding borers, but for the past seven years I have practiced a more excellent way, and I know other fruit growers who have done the same, and would not think of going back to the old methods. It is simply using carbolic acid, which is the essence or spirit of gas tar, and is easily made to combine with water by using soap, while the tar itself will not combine, and is less safe and cleanly in its application. My rule is to get a pint crude carbolic acid, costing 25 cents—and is sufficient for twenty gallons of the wash. Take a tight barrel and put in four or five gallons of soft soap, with as much hot water to thin it, then stir in the pint of carbolic acid, and let stand over night or longer to combine. Now add twelve gallons of rain water and stir well; then apply to the base of the tree with a short broom or old paint brush, taking pains to wet inside of all crevices. This will prevent both peach and apple borers. It should be applied the latter part of June in this climate when the moth and beetles usually appear. The odor is so pungent and lasting that no eggs will be deposited where it has been applied, and the effect will continue till after the insects have done flying. If the crude acid cannot be obtained, one-third of the pure will answer, but it is more expensive."

We believe the above remedy for borers would also exterminate grubs from strawberry, raspberry and blackberry roots—only that for strawberry must be diluted with double the amount of water.

Whitewashing the bodies and the limbs of trees is a sure preventative to fire blight. If the blight should appear, cut off the parts afflicted at once and slit the bark of limbs and body on one side with a knife, and apply pure linseed oil.

Stir the Soil.

"If I had to preach a sermon on horticulture," says Downing, "I should take this for my text: 'Stir the soil.'" In dry weather it is very essential that the soil be stirred often. The air waters the fresh dug soil much more effectually than we can do. A man will raise more moisture with a spade and a hoe in a day than he can pour on the earth out of a watering pot in a month. If the ground be suffered to become close and compact, the cool surface exposed to the air for the reception of moisture is smaller, and what is deposited does not enter into the earth far enough to be appropriated; but if the soil be loose and porous, the air enters more deeply and deposits its moisture beneath the surface. Almost any soil in which a seed will germinate may be made, by continued hoeing, to produce a crop. Above all, cut away the weeds that appear. "One year's seeding makes seven years' weeding." The only use of weeds is to make a necessity of tilling the ground more frequently.

What is Plaster?

We find the following item in the New York *Times* in relation to land plaster, which will be of interest to those who have occasion to use that commodity. It will set at rest some of the false claims put afloat by interested parties as to the merits of certain plaster which is being supplied to farmers in this market:

Plaster is sulphate of lime or gypsum, and when pure cunsists of 32½ per cent. of lime, 46½ per cent. of sulphuric acid, and 21 per cent. of water combined and not absorbed, (water of crystallization.) This water is driven off by heating, when the gypsum becomes fit for use as plaster for building purposes, the water being recombined and the paste acquiring its stony hardness again. For field use it is not heated but the rock is simply ground fine. If the gypsum is free from impurity it is always the same, wherever may be its origin. It is easy to discover impurities, as gypsum is so soft as to be easily cut with a knife, while carbonate of lime or quartz, which are the usual impurities, are much harder. When pure, Cayuga plaster is precisely the same in composition and value as Nova Scotia plaster.

Culture of Hungarian Grass and German Millet.

These grasses are similar in their habits. They are annuals, and are sown as oats, but later, as they require warmth for germination and growth. When sown to raise seed from ten to sixteen quarts is required to the acre—for hay from twenty five to forty quarts. The more seed sown the finer the hay. The time for sowing is from the middle of May to first of June, and the crop is ready to cut in August before the seed is ripe and is cured into hay similar to other grasses. On good ground, well fertilized, three tons of hay may be produced to the acre.

Mining Interests of Loveville and Vicinity.

The gigantic strides made in Pennsylvania in improvement and towards the development of her resources, are more remarkable than in the distant West, where corporations are fed, so to say, by the government. Given lands that Solomon would have claimed with ostentatious pride in the days of the building of the temple; given lands whereon is pasture not inferior to the plain of Jordan, where Abraham and lot were wont to divide their flocks because their herdsmen were obstinate. Now if Nebuchadnezzer was turned into the field to eat grass with the oxen of the field, why were not these herdsmen not turned into the field to eat with the calves?

One improvement of no small importance in Pennsylvania is the construction of a railroad from Tyrone to Pennsylvania Furnace, this road having fallen into the hands of the P. R. R. Co., under whose active management it is now going forward. This encourages the iron manufacturers, and they in turn are all along the line searching the world's labratory for an iron treasure with an eagerness that is sure to win.

In naming some of the ingresses to the iron strata, we have Pennington, Abry and Hostler in the vicinity of the road and of great importance.

At Holter's ore bank there are employed less than an hundred men day and night, who extract hundreds of tons from its subterranean bed. The other two named places are rich in ore deposits. Loveville is a point about two miles from the road. The purchasers of Love's farm are erecting machinery for the imbedded article, and washing the ore from the sand, or the sand from the ore, whichever is the more profitable. The company may construct a branch to intersect the main line at the summit, and thus will their material wealth carried to the main artery be taken to the refiner's fire.

The Lovevillians look forward to a time when the village will be a model country town; but it will be sad to that selfsame people when Marengo takes the lead as a commercial mart in old Centre, as it evidently will, because this is the only point that is accessible for the valleys of Gatesburg and Half moon proper.

It has been asserted that Mr. C. Guyer, of Tyrone, purposes placing a grain emporium at Marengo. In fact it has every appearance of becoming *the* place in western Centre county.

This much of improvement and development said, we are forced to conclusion—the result of a sudden attack on our pen of spring fe-fare-wel!.

SHARK.

—"Never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day," for some other fellow might take it into his head to do it, and you'd lose the job.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

The Democratic State Convention, and Many Other Items of Interest.

HARRISBURG, April 29.—The Democratic Convention was called to order this morning at half-past nine o'clock. The special committee on credentials shortly appeared and made their report through Mr. Dill. Both the Gowan and Vanx delegations from Philadelphia were admitted, each delegate to cast one-half of one vote, through his chairman. The report was then adopted and the roll of delegates called. The names of district delegates to Cincinnati as decided upon by the special committee are as follows:

First district—George McGowan, Dallas Sanders.

Second district—John R. Reed, R. P. Dechert.

Third district—Thomas J. Barger, William McMullen.

Fourth district—Henry S. Donaghue, Samuel Josephus.

Fifth district—Frederick Yerkes, Edward H. Floar.

Hon. A. H. Dill was made temporary chairman. After the appointment of committees on organization and resolutions Hon. R. Monaghan was chosen temporary chairman. Mr. Monaghan said that four years ago he was similarly honored by a convention which assembled at Lancaster. Tilden and Hendricks were prevented by a stupendous fraud from occupying the positions to which they were elected, but the great Democratic party, true to its history and principles, counseled peace rather than confusion, and are waiting until November next, when the people of the United States will approve their cause by electing the Democratic candidates, when they shall and they must be inaugurated. The future is a bright one for the Democrats, and gives brilliant promise of happy results.

When the chair announced the delegates to Cincinnati from the Twenty-sixth district quite a wrangle took place as to who were the nominees made by the delegation from that district. This dispute lasted for nearly an hour, and before it was decided the committee on resolutions appeared and made their report.

The following is a summary of the resolutions:

1st, Fidelity to the fundamental principles proclaimed and practiced by the illustrious men who settled our free institutions and founded the Democratic party to protect and preserve them.

2d, "States rights and the liberties of the people."

3d and 4th, Opposing military at the polls.

5th, That Rutherford B. Hayes, being placed in power against the legally expressed will of the people, is the representative of a conspiracy only, and condemn his action in placing military and deputy marshals at the polls.

6th. The Democratic party, as of old, favors a constitutional currency of gold and silver and of paper convertible into coin.

7th, Opposing subsidies by the general government.

8th, Sympathy with labor and promise of protection to its rights.

9th, That the great transportation companies of the State should remain objects of the utmost vigilance by the Legislature and people until they accept the constitution of 1873 in good faith.

10, Denouncing the attempt to pass the Pittsburgh riot bill and the wholesale bribery connected therewith.

HARRISBURG, April 29.—Hon. A. H. Dill was made temporary chairman and R. E. Monaghan permanent chairman.

The delegates at large are Messrs. Scott, Stenger, Cassidy and Speer.

The electors at large are R. E. Monaghan and W. H. Playford.

THE NOMINATIONS.

For Supreme Judge, Hon. Geo. A. Jenks, of Jefferson county.

Auditor General, Col. Robert P. Dechert, of Philadelphia.

The delegates to the national convention are not instructed. The unit rule was voted down—125 to 123. Hon. A. H. Dill was elected chairman of the State Central Committee.

SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS.

COLUMBIA, April 29.—The Republican State convention met in the hall of the House of Representatives at noon yesterday. After the transaction of the ordinary routine business of the convention the following resolution was almost unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the delegation to represent the State of South Carolina in the national Republican convention to nominate candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States are hereby instructed and solemnly pledged to vote as a unit to the end of the contest for the world renowned and most available candidate, General U. S. Grant, and that upon all questions arising in said convention they are earnestly recommended to vote in a like manner to the end, that the true interests of the constituency they represent may be subserved.

ARKANSAS REPUBLICANS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Apr. 29.—The Republican State Convention met at 12 m. The entire afternoon was consumed in effecting a permanent organization, with John A. Williams as president. Further intelligince has not been received. The delegation to Chicago is for Grant, undividedly.

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.

HARTFORD, April 29.—In the Democratic State Convention here yesterday, a delegation was chosen to Cincinnati which is understood to stand ten for Tilden and two against him. The convention was quite spirited.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

COLUMBUS, April 19.—In the Republican State Convention here yesterday a delegation was chosen to Chicago consisting of thirty two Shermen men and eight Blaine men. Grant's name was very loudly cheered.

THE NEWS IN GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Advices have been received from New York by entirely trustworthy sources that Mr. John Kelly is in iminent danger of political annihilation, in the event that he pursues his opposition to Mr. Tilden, if that gentleman is nominated as the Democratic candidate for President. Prominent members of Tammany have said privately that they will follow Kelly's lead in the fight against Tilden into the Cincinnati convention; but they will support the ticket in any event, whether Mr. Tilden is at its head or not. If, after the nomination, Mr. Kelly should pursue his policy of opposition, they will desert him. These Tammany men further say that any attempt on Mr. Kelly's part to lead a bolt against the national ticket, should Mr. Tilden be at its head, would lead to Kelly's prompt expulsion from Tammany hall. The Democratic leader who is authority for this statement, is not a fervid Tilden man. He says that the action of the regular Democratic convention has had a very depressing effect upon Kelly's followers throughout the State.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—The exports of grain from Russia during the months of January and February were 1,099,000 quarters below those of the corresponding period last year, being a decrease of 37 per cent.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The negro Thomas Smothers, convicted on the 20th of rape upon Miss Lena Lewis, on the 27th of last February, was sentenced this morning to 30 years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Albany penitentiary.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—Thomas McCarthy was arrested in Allegheny City last night while suffering from an attack of delirium tremens. In jail he accused himself of drowning a friend named Frank Pinkman. It is thought that McCarthy went to the river to commit suicide, and that to save him Pinkman went into the water, where he was seized by McCarthy, who deliberately held him under until life was extinct.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 27.—A double tragedy took place in Padua township, eighteen miles from here yesterday. A man named Bailey had accused Abraham G. Hendricks his brother in law, of cruelty to his (Hendrick's) wife. On Tuesday morning Bailey, accompanied by Hank Stancom, went to Hendrick's house, called him out, and some hot words ensued. The two aggressors drew pistols, but Hendricks procured a Colt's revolver, and after shooting Bailey and killing him instantly, put two bullets into Stancom, from which he died soon afterward. No attempt was made to arrest Hendricks, and he has since disappeared.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—The merchants' exchange relief committees have received so many reports of the terrible destruction and distress occasioned by the recent tornadoes in this State, and have official advices from so many relief committees and prominent gentlemen in the devastated districts of the urgent need of assistance for the sufferers that they will issue an appeal to the charitable disposed people of the United States soliciting aid for the sufferers by the storms. Persons who have just returned from southwestern Missouri state that half has not been told of the terrible destruction of life and property.

ALTOONA, April 28.—A Pennsylvania freight fireman named John H. Ebright, met with a serious accident in the yard opposite the Logan House at noon to day. He was standing on the side footboard of his engine cleaning the cab; as the locomotive was moving slowly down the track, and as it was passing the first column that supports the roof of the depot shed, he leaned out too far and his head struck the column. The extent of his injuries are not yet known, but he is still lying in a comatose condition. He has a wife and three children.

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—Eva K. Ernest, a very pretty young school teacher, of this place, jumped into the Allegheny river yesterday for the purpose of committing suicide, but before drowning she was caught by two men and taken to her home. Amatory affairs are said to be the cause of this sad circumstance, she having cast unusually pleasant smiles upon a young printer of this city who received them with indifference and contempt.

NORRISTOWN, April 28.—Joseph Goldburg, who shot and killed Edward Mulhearn for alleged intimacy with Mrs. Goldburg, for which he was convicted of manslaughter in the Lehigh county court, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of three years.

ALTOONA, April 29.—By the giving way of a scaffolding in the rear of the house of A. N. Plummer, Eleventh street and Fourteenth avenue, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a carpenter named Vanzandt fell a distance of twenty feet. He was not seriously hurt, but it is a miracle that he escaped with his life.

ALTOONA, April 29.—An employe of the railroad company named Richard Harkness, whose home is at New Florence, was about half-past 3 o'clock this morning engaged in coupling an engine to a freight car preparatory to making up a train. By some means his right hand became caught and fastened in the coupling arrangements, and as the "deadwoods" came together the thumb and forefinger were so badly mashed that a company physician found it necessary to amputate them. The thumb was taken off at the first joint, and the index finger close to the hand.

CLEVELAND, O., April 29.—Word has just been received by cable that in the competition test in London of the electric lights the palm was awarded to the patent of Brush, of this city, and the British government has given an order to the Cleveland telegraph supply company for over eighty thousand dollars' worth of apparatus, including 24 of the largest machines and 426 lamps for the British navy. In the test the Brush light competed with the Gramme, Siemens and other electric lights.

HARRISBURG, April 30.—The board of pardons met this morning, Messrs. Quay, Stone and Dunkel being present. After a formal application by the counsel for the prisoners now serving their term for conviction of corrupt solicitation, Messrs. Kemble, Crawford, Salter, Petroff and Rumberger, the board retired for half an hour for consultation, and finally recommended the pardon of all five, so far as imprisonment is concerned. This does not include a remission of the fines and costs imposed or the disqualification to hold office. The recommendation is signed by the whole board, notwithstanding the fact that Palmer was not present, and is substantially as follows: "That the act of 1874 provides for simple imprisonment and that there is no law for the imposition of additional conditions in the sentence, such as imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement and hard labor. The supreme court have often decided these enlarged sentences unlawful, and by common law imprisonment in the penitentiary has been regarded infamous. As these are offenses recently made punishable and the first convictions under a new law, the board recommends as above."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—After a brief recess to enable the various districts to select delegates, the convention reassembled at 8:15 p. m. A discussion arose over a proposition to amend the report of the committee on resolutions, and to instruct the delegation to vote for Blaine until his name should be withdrawn, and then to vote as a unit for the choice of the majority of the California delegation. After a long debate the amendment was voted down—ayes, 122; nayes, 124. The resolution was then adopted unanimously.

READING, April 30.—Isaac Trate, superintendent of the Reading hardware works, and Milton Grimes, a moulder, were arrested on complaint of Henry Matz, a member of the "lock-out committee" of striking moulders, on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Matz was standing at a window looking into the foundry when Grimes, by direction of Trate, threw a piece of iron at him. The strikers are receiving aid from Philadelphia and Connecticut, and claim to be able to hold out.

BOSTON, April 30.—At the Republiconvention, seventh district, in Lowell, George A. Marden, of Lowell, and ex-Governor George S. Boutwell were elected delegates to the Chicago convention. It is thought that Grant will have a good following of delegates from Massachusetts.

DETROIT, April 29.—Wayne county, which includes Detroit, elected forty-nine delegates to the Republican State convention. The complexion is not known, but an anti-third term resolution was promptly laid on the table by an overwhelming vote.

Mayor Kalloch hopes that the late tragedy will not cut off his son's usefulness as a minister of the Gospel.

About Men.

General Tom Thumb is growing obese.

Lord Harting is 47 years old and a bachelor.

Wendell Phillips does not patronize religion.

Charles Pope, of Cleveland, lost six children by diphtheria; one son revives.

Ex-Senator Sargent has settled down in California, tired of politics, and glad, as he says, to pluck his own violets.

Ex-Minister Sanford, who is threatened with blindness, is enroute for Florida, where he has many orange groves.

Dion Boucicault has just had a most remarkable welcome in London. The demonstrations by the public were most extravagant.

Mrs. Charles H. Norris, married at Milwaukee last week, received a dowery from her father amounting to $500,000.

Judge Tourgee, author of "A Fool's Errand," has withdrawn from the Denver *Times* in order to have more leisure for writing books.

Gen. Grant and family will remain in Galena all the the year, except a brief absence during the hot season. Rest must now be a perfect luxury to them.

Col. Don Piatt is busy remodeling his house at Mackacnac, Ohio. His wife, who is a convert to the Roman Catholic faith, is building a church there.

The Danes are very fond of their country woman, the Princess of Wales. "Three times three for the apple of our eye," they cry when they see her drive past.

It is stated that the Duke of Westminster and Devonshire, the Ear of Roseberry, and Mr. Samuel Morley contributed between them $1,250,000 towards the promotion of the Liberal cause.

Sara Bernhard tells the Paris *Figaro* that she ran off from the Francais in a fit of hysterical excitement, and that next day she was just as much astonished as the public at what she had done, but adds she does not regret her action.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Commonwealth Cases Disposed of Last Week.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27.

Samuel Campbell plead guilty to the charge of stealing a couple of horse blankets. The district attorney as well as the prosecutor asked the court to pass as light a sentence as possible, as the circumstances under which the defendant took the blankets were somewhat of a mitigating character. The sentence was two months in the county jail, costs of prosecution and a fine of one dollar and to restore the stolen property, if not already restored, or the value thereof.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. John Kline and James Witmer, a prosecution instituted by William Witmer, the father of one of the defendants and father-in-law of the other, for assault and battery; a true bill was returned in this case by the grand jury on three counts—assault and battery with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery, and assault and battery. A jury was empanneled in this case, but after some deliberation on the part of the prosecutor and the defendants, it was decided not to go to trial, if the court would allow the case to be settled, by the defendants paying costs, and entering into security to keep the peace for one year towards all good citizens, but especially towards Mr. Witmer, the prosecutor. After a statement by the district attorney to the court that this was more of a family quarrel than anything else; that the public were not interested in it either one way or the other, he would request that such a disposition be made of the case, whereupon the court directed the defendants to enter into a recognizance of three hundred dollars each, the defendants offering Uriah Stover as security.

In the case of the commonwealth against Albert Snyder, charged with larceny, Mr. Spangler, counsel for defendant, said he desired to make a statement in good faith that this defendant was *non compos mentis*. The defendant, however, entered a plea of guilty on the indictment, after which his counsel tried to prove him a simpleton; but the defendant answered for the witness by saying—"No, I ain't a simpleton." The prisoner insisted that he was of sound mind and that his attorney could not make a crazy man out of him in that way. The sentence of the court was one year's imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary at hard labor and separate and solitary confinement, with the usual conclusion of such sentences.

Lemuel Dougherty plead guilty to the charge of fornication and bastardy, on the oath of Emma Yocum, of Philipsburg borough. He was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and fine of one dollar; "that you pay to Emma Yocum, the prosecutor, the sum of twenty-five dollars for lying-in expenses, and the further sum of one dollar per week for a period of seven years for the maintenance of the child, if it so long shall live, to be computed quarterly, from the birth of the child, and give a bond to the overseers of the poor of Philipsburg borough in the sum of five hundred dollar, that the child should not become a charge to the public, and to stand committed until this sentence be complied with."

In the case of the Commonwealth against J. W. Snook, of Millheim borough, for a violation of the liquor law, the defendant plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor without lisence, and was sentenced by the court to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs of prosecution and stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

Gottlieb Haag and A. Kohlbecker, who having been convicted at a prior session of the court of a violation of the liquor law, were separately sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars each and costs of prosecution and stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

In the court of common pleas the case of H. E. Gentzell et. al., against Smith & Co., was for a bill of pork sold by the plaintiffs to defendant in January, 1878. The defendants claim in their defense that the pork was in a damaged condition, by reason of being improperly butchered, when received by them, and protested against receiving it, and if it was put into their warehouse at Coburn Station it would be put in at their risk. The plaintiffs deny this allegation, and said it was delivered in good condition and according to contract. The verdict of the jury was in favor of the plaintiffs for $195.49.

In the case of the Commonwealth against W. S. Musser, and the case of the same against Jonathan Kreamer, of Millheim borough, who were charged with a violation of the liquor law, the grand jury returned true bills. The defendants both plead guilty and waived a trial. The court, after defining to them what persons having license to sell liquor had a right to do and what they had no right to do, sentenced them each to pay a fine of fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution in the respective cases, and stand committed until these sentences are complied with.

In the case of the Commonwealth against O. M. Sheets, charged by Dr. Beates with assault and battery, the grand jury having returned a true bill in the case, the parties, prosecutor and defendant, made a statement of the case to the court. The sentence of the court was that the defendant should pay a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

In the case of the commonwealth against Frank Silknitter, of Snow Shoe, for an assault and battery upon Mrs. Elmira Lucas, the prosecutor alleged that the defendant threw her down in a violent and angry manner, and placed his knees on her breast, injuring her to such an extent that she spit blood afterwards and was unable to attend to her household duties for five months afterwards. The defendant offered to show that the woman did not receive any injury by reason of this assault, and the defendant testified he did not strike her or throw her down in a violent manner. The case was argued on the part of the defendant by J. L. Spangler, who made the principal part of his argument on the matter of expense to the county to try small cases of this kind, which he argued should never come into court, and ridiculed the idea of parties wanting to have a lawsuit, and hoped that the prosecutrix in this case would get enough of it to teach her not to come into court again with a petty case like this.

District Attorney Fortney argued the case on the part of the Commonwealth, and in reply to defendant's counsel, who said the district attorney would argue that "justice should be done, though the heavens fall" said that the circus had its clown, the king had his down, the theatre had its clown, almost every institution had its clown, and that courts sometimes had theirs, too, and the gentleman who had first taken his seat (defendant's counsel) was the clown of this court, and he made a very good one. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and said the prosecutrix should pay two-fifths of the costs and the defendant three-fifths. As the costs amount to over $150, the parties pay pretty well for the fun of having a law suit.

In the case of the commonwealth against Michael Lucas and Frank Ross for an assault and battery upon John G. Uzzle, a true bill was returned on three counts: assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery and assault with intent to kill. The case was ably and very rapidly tried, by District Attorney Fortney and Gen. Beaver on the part of the commonwealth, and A. O. Furst and J. L. Spangler on the part of defendants. The complaint was that Michael Lucas, one of the defendants, struck John G. Uzzle over the head three times with a large billy. The defense was that the striking was done in self defense. The case was given to the jury about six o'clock. At 7 o'clock the jury came in and delivered a verdict of acquittal.

This concluded the commonwealth cases, with one exception, and court adjourned until Saturday.

A Swede Murdered in Johnstown.

Last Tuesday evening, Clement Burke, of Johnstown, was arrested in Pittsburg for murdering a Swede named Wold, also of Johnstown. He was taken to the latter place and lodged in jail, after which he made a full confession of the tragedy. He and the Swede roomed near each other in the same house. During the night Burke says his attention was called to a noise which he found was made by his victim, who was endeavoring to force an entrance into the room of a young lady who boarded in the same house. He told the man to desist and go to his own room. In a short time he again heard him at the lady's room door, when he pulled his revolver and shot him. He claims that the shooting was in self defense, and appears not to be troubled about it. There was no ill feeling between the parties. The murderer then ran off and made his way to Pittsburgh, where he concluded to surrender. Wold, it is said, came home drunk on the night of the murder. The ball struck him below the stomach, producing almost instant death.

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By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper, and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

Local Department.

—For bargains call at the Bee Hive.

—The place to buy your goods is at the Bee Hive.

—Valentines' iron works have slowed up for repairs.

—Leave your measure for a fine suit at the Bee Hive.

—The lamps on Water street are a great improvement.

—We guess there is not much doubt but what this is spring.

—D. G. Bush, Esq., arrived home Friday from Philadelphia.

—Rhubarb pies are in the market, or, rather, the rhubarb is.

—Have you seen the immense new room added to the Bee Hive?

—All in search of dry goods should not fail to call at the Bee Hive.

—The walls of the prisoners' cells at the jail are being plated with boiler iron.

—Stylish spring goods, for young men and boys, at the Philadelphia branch.

—W. A. Schroyer, the Bishop street furniture man, was in Lock Haven on Thursday.

—Fobby spring suits at the Philadelphia branch. Good material, and perfect fits.

—Mr. Benj. Snyder, of Shoe Shoe Intersection, is erecting a new barn on his place.

—The railroad shops at Altoona are building a number of cars for New England railroads.

—Mr. Adam Felty, of Benner township, has enclosed his residence in a new picket fence.

—Livery horses belong to the hire class of animals.—*Hazelton Bulletin.* And cattle belong to the "low" class.

—A fine assortment of straw and felt hats, men's collars and all kinds of gents' furnishing goods at the Bee Hive.

—The thermometer registered 30 degrees at the water works on Friday morning last. Pretty cold for the 30th of April.

—The meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon, was led by Rev. William Laurie, and the attendance was large.

—R. W. Mulholland, of Altoona, and William Laurie, of Philipsburg, spent the Sabbath at their homes in this place.

—The water was drawn off at the dam above the toll-gate on Saturday for the purpose of putting in a new flood gate.

—Bellefonte is well supplied with agricultural implement stores. Well, competition is the life of trade, so it is represented.

—Gold coin is reported to be circulating freely in this section. It may be, but we haven't been bothered with it much, so far.

—It's said the fly crop this summer will be heavy. We are glad to hear it, because baldheaded men will have plenty employment.

—We are informed that one of the freight brakemen received an uncomfortable squeeze while coupling cars at Milesburg Monday.

—The Williamsport *Breakfast Table* has a gem puzzle for sale, warranted to craze at sight. Wonder if the editor hasn't looked at it?

—A new school house, 27x32 feet, is in process of erection at Snow Shoe. Mr. Robert Laird, of this place, is the contractor.

—Now and then a man appears in a straw hat, but he steps around very quietly and acts as though he was ashamed of something.

—Most any lady can afford a new spring bonnet. But the buying of the feathers to trim it with is what makes her wallet squawk.

—A calf, without eyes or tail, was born in Chester county on Wednesday. The funniest thing about it is that it didn't happen in Altoona.

—Ninety-eight million pounds of oleomargarine are manufactured yearly, and there is no telling how much of the stuff Bellefonte consumes for "dairy butter."

—A man, who had probably got into the wrong box, applied to us the other day for a remedy for asthma. We couldn't do anything for him and told him he'd better asth-ma about it.

—We would like to have some one tell us what kind of weather we were favored with on Friday. It must have been the new spring style. Centre county weather is getting sadly demoralized.

Saturday's Busy Merchants.

Saturday last was one of the busiest days in town we have had since the opening of spring. The day was unusually bright and pleasant, bringing large numbers of country people to town, and merchants and shopmen took advantage of the opportunity offered to make an extra fine display of goods before their places of business. Dry goods, in endless variety, were piled up in pyramids before the dry goods houses, to arrest the eye of the lady shoppers; clothing, spring and summer suits, with price lists attached, swung from the awnings of the merchant tailoring and clothing establishments; grocerymen and provisioners made a creditable display of their windows and doorways, and the rustle of wrapping paper and thumps of the scales came from within; farming implements, kitchen utensels, etc., glistened in the sunlight before the hardware shops; boots and shoes, both plain and fancy, hung from pegs before the shoe stores; book dealers and stationers hung out their glaring and attractive signs and so arranged their commodities as to attract the attention of the passer-by; jewelers and watch-makers opened wide their doors and filled their show-cases anew with handsome and attractive wares.—In short, it would have been next to impossible for any one, a stranger even, to pass through the principal business streets, and not be forcibly reminded, by the extensive and varied display, of what was for sale and where to purchase it. Life and activity reigned on all sides, and the hurrying to and fro, the rattle of vehicles through the streets, the loading and unloading of barrels and boxes and the angry shouts of the trucknien, conveyed the impression that our mountain town had suddenly been transformed into a busy, inland city. Allegheny street, from High to Bishop, was literally packed with teams and was once or twice blockaded. Rosy-cheeked country lasses flitted here and there, peering into the shop windows and examining the pretty things there displayed; stout-looking farmers' wives, with pleasant faces, were going to and from the stores, exchanging their produce for dry goods and groceries, and other articles of household use, while the farmers themselves visited the agricultural implement store to dicker for a new plow or have a chat on farm matters. And so we might keep on enumerating scene and incidents of this busy day, but want of space forbids. Many of our merchants inform us that they disposed of more goods and realized a larger profit than on any Saturday since the holidays, and no observing person who happened to be on the street will doubt the statement.

A Fish Warden in Trouble.

Mr. John Wagner, of this place, who was appointed Fish Warden of Centre county some time in March, has been returned for violating the fish laws himself, which has caused considerable commotion among the sporting fraternity hereabouts. Mr. Wagner's principal excuse is that he "didn't know" the special law of 1866—a copy of which will be found in this issue—notwithstanding he had a copy of the fish laws in his pocket at the time of committing the offense. This is a very thin excuse, however, as it is the business of the warden to acquaint himself with the State laws on fishing, in all its details, and if he has failed to do this, he is certainly unqualified to give advice to others unfamiliar with the laws, and is therefore an incompetent officer and not the man for the place by any means. It is said that Wagner was influenced to violate the law by certain parties in Bellefonte who are anxious to ascertain whether or no the Sportsmen's Club of this place would live up to its rules and regulations by enforcing the law, and if such is the case, they will probably have their curiosity gratified, as the members of the club strongly condemn the conduct of the offending warden and say they are determined to teach him a healthy lesson on unlawful fishing.

Saturday's Market.

Only six wagons in market Saturday morning. The farmers were probably afraid their produce would freeze up, and but few of them ventured forth. Butter and eggs, beef, apples, in small quantity, and potatoes were about the only articles offered. We saw one bucket of that very salable article, smearcase, the first of the season, we believe. It was disposed of in a very short time after the cover was lifted, and even if the *Watchman* associate had been on hand he wouldn't have got a smell. Mr. Wilson, the fruit man, has established a vegetable stand at the market, and displayed a fine assortment of early vegetables.

—Fine assortment of boots and shoes, at bottom figures, at the Bee Hive.

Spring Mills Items.

Mr. Wolf's select school numbers 34 pupils.

Many farmers are resting on their oars waiting for the warm rays of the sun to prepare the ground for corn planting.

Mr. John Grenoble and lady moved into their new house some time ago. They are only a young couple, but everything around their new home seems to be snug and neat.

W. H. Bartholmew will erect a brick house opposite Grenoble's store. If we had several more enterprising men our place might soon be the centre of trade of the entire valley.

Mr. R. H. Duncan, who for many years has been a resident and business man in this place, will in a short time remove to Milton. Sorry to lose Robert, for he has always been one of our best citizens. The old homestead and store will be occupied by a gentleman from Philadelphia, whose name we have not learned.

Mr. Rearick's class in instrumental music numbers fifteen. Mr. R. had intended spending the summer in Missouri, but he says the storms they have there frightened him out of the idea. Wonder if the idea of giving up one of his pupils might have had any effect on his going to the far-off West. We are under the impression Frank occasionally gives lessons some other place than at the academy.

Considerable excitement is now afloat between our village and the city of Penn Hall in regard to where the next vote shall be polled. The latter place wants them still to be handed in at one of their windows, and we want it done at one of ours. How the matter will be settled remains yet to be seen. We have a premonition that Spring Mills will gain what it is now doing its best to obtain. By earnest effort we now have the academy, and why cannot we have the place of holding the elections, also? ANON.

Eagleville Items.

Mr. Singer is making an improvement to the town by repairing and neatly fitting up a dwelling house on Main street.

The new porticos on the dwellings of J. I. DeLong, W. F. Couster and D. B. Kunes add much to the cheerfulness of the place.

The band of Bachus was out last night with "vim." "Enthusiasm" sold here by the large or small quantity, according to capacity.

The extensive lumber works of gentleman Fowler are now in full running order. Peeling bark, chopping logs, making ties, and building houses is the order of the day.

Our schools have opened out with a bright prospect of success. The primary is under the supervision of our accomplished young lady, Miss Laura Foresman, who as a teacher has but few superiors in the county, and the select school, under Mr. Harshberger, will compare favorably with any school of its kind here or elsewhere. Young ladies or gentlemen desiring to attend such an institution would do well to call and see Mr. Harshberger before engaging else where. More anon. LATROBE.

Found Dead in His Bed.

Mr. John Musser, who lived with his son, John J. Musser, in Spring twp., near Valentines' forge, went to bed after dinner on Thursday to take his usual afternoon nap. As he did not make his appearance for supper, a member of the family went to his room to call him and found him lying dead in his bed. Mr. Musser was an aged man, and a highly respected citizen.

—Two carriage dealers from Mifflintown met with an unfortunate accident at Unionville Monday. They had with them two new buggies, and while stopping at a house to make a sale the cars came along and frightened the horse. The animal dashed up the road, and before he could be secured both buggies were completely demolished.

—The editor of the Lock Haven *Journal* has been imposed upon. Hear him: "The difference—'Cheek' without a blush, asks for anything at any time. 'Brass' comes up and takes it without asking. This paragraph is actuated with the best of feelings, and is kindly tendered to newspaper thieves and borrowers."

—It is estimated that between thirty and forty thousand acres of forest have been ravaged by fire in this State within the last three weeks. At this rate it will not take many years to destroy all the valuable timber which the State possesses.

—It wouldn't take a much colder night than Friday last to destroy the fruit crop in this county. Ice froze a quarter of an inch thick, and in some parts of the county cherry and peach trees were damaged considerably.

—Harry Green can furnish you with as fine a cigar as was ever rolled up. With Harry quality is everything.

Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, MAY 3.

Court opened Monday at 10 o'clock a. m., with Judge Orvis presiding. The District Attorney had a surety of the peace case left over from court week, against James Murray. After hearing the testimony of the commonwealth's witness, the court directed the prosecutor, Wm. Wolf, to pay the costs in the case, as he had no reason to appear in court with such a case as that.

The road cases were then taken up and disposed of, some being confirmed absolute and others only *ni. si.* Court then adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

Sheriff Spangler then offered the following deeds for acknowledgement: To Philip Durst, E. W. Hale, Robert Meek, John Fogleman, Mary Campbell, Hiram Durst, Aaron and Alfred Durst, Andrew Brockerhoff, J. L. Spangler, W. F. Reynolds, et. al., Henry Poorman, and Joel Royer. All the foregoing deeds were acknowledged in open court.

The case of David Keller against S. H. Stover, both of Harris township, for trover and conversion, was then taken up and tried before his Honor and jury. The facts in the case were that S. H. Stover, the defendant, had cut some five or seven trees by mistake on the land of David Keller, the plaintiff. The defendant admitted he had cut the trees, and had said to the plaintiff that he should go on his land and cut enough to make up for what he had taken. This, it appears, Keller had neglected to do, and afterwards demanded five dollars for his timber. This Stover refused to pay, but says he offered him three dollars. The amount of timber cut was about one and a half cord. Mr. Keller then sued Mr. Stover before Justice Kreamer, of Boalsburg; he rendered judgment against Keller, when Keller appealed to Court, and was finally disposed of to-day by the jury, which was a verdict in favor of plaintiff, five dollars.

The case of Wm. Iddings, against Joseph Iddings was then called, and which is a case of replevin growing out of a horse trade, where the defendant one year after the trade, went to the stable of plaintiff and took the horse he had traded off back, and left the one he had got in the trade, in its place. The evidence has not yet closed in the case.

Smoke Ball Shooting.

Messrs. Wilkinson, Valentine and Deschner went out to the Fair grounds Friday evening, and in the face of a driving snow storm, each shot at 13 smoke balls, with the following result:

W. H. Wilkinson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. C. Valentine	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Theo. Deschner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1

—A man driving a two horse team on Allegheny street came near furnishing us a first-class runaway item Friday morning by letting the reins slip from his grasp. The horses quickly started up for a run, but by promptly springing out the driver succeeded in getting to their heads in season to stop them.

—Messrs. Kyle McFarlane, William Curtin and Ellis Orvis, of this place, attended the reception of "The Mystic Seven," at Lock Haven, on Thursday night. The "Mystic Seven" is the name of a society composed of seven of Lock Haven's fair daughters. Just where the "mystic" comes in we are unable to say.

—A man from Glenn White, above Altoona, was in town Tuesday evening, searching for a man who, he alleged, broke into his house and stole $30. He enlisted the services of Officer Montgomery, but they failed to find any traces of the criminal hereabouts.

—If you haven't yet visited Lewin's, at the Philadelphia branch clothing store, do so immediately, and save money. You will be astonished at the fine quality of goods and low figures. Remember, one price for everything, and every article just as represented.

—Rat matinee Thursday morning in front of Bush House. Seven rats dispatched in as many minutes, and a man, up whose pant leg a frisky rat attempted to climb, nearly thrown into convulsions.

—A white cow attempted to commit suicide Friday afternoon by stepping onto the track in front of an approaching train. But the fireman drove her off with a club, and she still lives to roam the fields.

—Ladies are fixing up their flower-gardens, says an exchange. This is no doubt true of some, but the majority of them are still figuring on the summer bonnet problem.

—It's a little strange, but all storekeepers are fond of tumors—customers," we mean. We're about half ashamed of this, but we'll let 'er rush, anyhow.

—A colored boy fell off a freight car at the depot Friday, and yelled like a Comanche for fifteen minutes. Then he tried to do the same thing over again.

Death of Two Aged Citizens.

The young may die and the aged must, but none can be laid in the dust without sundering some holy tie and waking in the hearts of their friends that strong grief unknown to all save the stricken mourner. None can follow to the grave an aged relative without having sad and heavy hearts. It is true they are consoled by the reflection that they have run their race and fulfilled the great purpose of their mission; that to them life had lost many of its charms; that they had ceased to derive pleasure from its duties and festivities. It is true also that we are in a measure prepared for their departure; that having seen their heads silvering from year to year, their constitutions wasting slowly away, and their eyes growing gradually dim, we had felt that they must soon depart. But, after all, when the last sad change comes it leaves many hearts desolate. To know that the beloved and honored are no more—that their place is vacant, their voices hushed in perpetual silence, and the venerable forms upon which we had gazed with delight are mouldering in the dust, cannot fail to make the spirits sad and the home lonely.

There are forms with sorrow bending,
There are hearts in sackcloth drest;
For loved ones have departed
To the silent land of rest.

These thoughts are suggested upon learning of the death of two aged and highly respected citizens of Centre county, men whose years were filled with good deeds and who, now that their race is run and the final balance is to be struck, find none to speak of them one word of ill.

Daniel Schenck, of Howard twp., was born April 2, 1788, and died April 18, 1880, aged 92 years and 27 days. Michael Schenck, Sr., of Liberty twp., died April 25, 1880, aged 70 years, 6 months and 5 days.

The departure of these two aged pilgrims leaves a void at their homes which the hand of Time can only fill. Their lives were long and full of usefulness, and the impress of their correct living will live long years after them, if, indeed, the impress of a good life ever dies out or fades away.

—Wanted, two good tailors. Apply at the Bee Hive.

—The genuine article in confectionery at Sechler's.

—A choice selection of carpets, at very low prices, at the Bee Hive.

—No need of anybody going without a spring suit when Lewin's, at the Philadelphia branch, offers such superior inducements. Great bargains

—A farmer from the valley, whose name we could not learn, fell from a wagon on Bishop street, Saturday morning, bruising his knee severely.

—One of our exchanges says the manufacture of oleomargarine has made soap grease a scarce article. This is the meanest thing that has yet been said of that much abused article.

—Pennsylvania has twenty-four cities and five hundred and fifty boroughs. In a few years we expect it will have one borough less—when Bellefonte becomes an incorporated city.

—It is said that a farmer, whose patience had been sorely tried by thieving cows, gave one of these animals a sound walloping on Friday last. If so, the council ought to award him a chromo.

—A man by the name of Pudhim created a sensation in a Pittsburgh church by striking a parlor match to find his spectacles that had dropped on the floor. Wonder they didn't Pudhim out.

—Notwithstanding Saturday was a lively day in town, and a great many strangers in, there was less drunkenness on the streets in the evening than on any Saturday for several weeks past.

—Harry English, the notorious forger and murderer, has committed ten forgeries in McKean county, three in Clearfield and one at Brookville, Jefferson county, besides the one committed at this place.

—A smokehouse belonging to Elias Smiley, in Clearfield county, was burned one night last week, together with 1,000 pounds of pork, and the people in that vicinity have smelled nothing but burnt pork ever since.

—Two men, who were anxious to obtain the reward offered for the capture of English, gobbled up a man near Smithport, Elk county, and marched him into that town in triumph. But he turned out to be the "other fellow."

—Seventeen carloads of German emigrants, going West, passed through Harrisburg on Friday. They were having a lively time, laughing and singing, and acted as though they were indeed going to the land of milk and honey.

—Mr. D. G. Ganoe, one of Fowler's prominent citizens, was in town Friday and made us a brief visit. Mr. Ganoe has been in poor health for several months, but thinks that with good medical treatment he will soon be himself again.

OUR collector, Mr. A. B. Steel, is traveling over the county making collections. We have thousands of dollars due us from our friends, and we know they are busy and cannot well come to us, so we are going to them. It costs us considerable money to do this, and we hope our patrons will remember this and be ready for our collector when he calls and send him on his way with the cash. The bills are made out for what is due and to the end of the year, and in some instances may be almost a year in advance, but our friends whom we have trusted in the past cannot object to complying with our terms.

—A sub-committee of the Finance Committee of the Philadelphia Councils held a meeting yesterday in pursuance of a resolution to inquire into the condition of the People's Bank, with a view to determine the status of that institution so far as the safety of the public moneys deposited there is concerned. After a brief session the sub-committee adjourned to the bank to make their investigation, in response to an invitation from the officers of that institution. It is not stated that there are any rumors of the bank's soundness. It don't require a sub-committee or any other kind of a committee to inquire into the soundness of Sechler's groceries. The people will know that everything coming from that store is sound and genuine in every respect, which accounts for the continued rush there for goods. It beats all how popular this store has become.

—Don't wait to see who's going to be nominated for President, but go now to Sechler's and buy a supply of their good, healthy groceries. Then you won't care what happens.

—*I am the only dealer in Bellefonte selling Onondaga Plaster,* and as it is proved to be the best in market by comparative analysis, farmers will do well to call and see me before buying any other. LAWRENCE L. BROWN.

—One of the most urgent demands of our time is a system of education which shall train the young to apply their school learning. At the Pennsylvania State College practical instruction in agriculture, horticulture botany, zoology, mechanics, chemistry etc., is given, and thus theory in the class room is applied and enforced by experience in the field and laboratory. Spring session opens April 9th. For catalogue and full information address the Business Manager, State College, Centre county, Pa. 14m1

MARRIED.

ASKEY—PORTER—At Milesburg, April 26, 1880, by the Rev. W. O. Wright, Mr. John F. Askey and Miss Bertha Porter, both of Snow Shoe, Pa.

DIED.

PENNINGTON—April 29, 1880, Mary Elizabeth Pennington, aged 48 years, 7 months and 17 days, leaving a husband and nine children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Pennington was born Sept. 12, 1831, and has been a consistent member of the M. E church for more than twenty-five years.

Dearest mother thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us—
He can all our sorrows heal.

WASSON—Near Lemont, on Thursday, March 25, 1880, Alice Wasson, aged 19 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Nothing is our own; we hold our pleasures
Just a little while, ere they are fled;
One by one life robs us of our treasures,
Nothing is our own except our dead.
They are ours, and hold in faithful keeping,
Safe forever, all they took away.
Cruel Time can never stir that sleeping,
Cruel Time can never seize that prey.
How the children leave us, and no traces
Linger of that smiling angel band;
Gone, forever gone, and in their places
Weary men and anxious women stand.

CLARK—Near Eagleville, April 11, 1880, of pneumonia, Henry Harvey, son of W. W. and Mahala C. Clark, aged 2 years, 9 months and 11 days.

We have laid him in the garden,
And the voice of blushing Spring
Bids the long, long silent songsters
Break the wintry spell and sing.
Long, long have they stayed their coming,
He hath waited long for them;
Little thought we their first singing
Would be Harvey's requiem.
We have laid him in the garden;
We have gathered up his toys;
We have hid each sad memento
That reminds us of our joys;
Not because we fain would banish
From our eyes the tears that swell,
But we would our hearts could whisper—
"Heavenly Father, it is well."

BOTTORF—Near Lemont, April 19, suddenly, of congestion of the lungs, Lewis, son of George and Eliza Bottorf, aged 18 months.

Lewis, thou art gone to rest,
Thy gentle prattle we do not hear;
Yet happy thou wilt always be,
And fondly held in memory dear.

The Markets.

BELLEFONTE, May 4, 1880.

White wheat per bushel	$1 20
Amber wheat	1 20
Rye per bushel	60
Corn, cob	45
Corn, shelled	50
Oats new	40
Cloverseed	4 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 75@7 00
Flour, wholesale	6 75@7 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$24 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	22 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	6 50
Short straw per ton	5 50@6 50

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	$ 7 50
Nova Scotia, ground, per ton	10 00

Provision Market.

Corrected daily by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per pound	5
Cheese per pound	20
Country hams per pound	9
Hams, sugar cured	
Bacon	7
Lard per pound	7
Eggs per doz	12½
Potatoes per bushel	50
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	25
Canned tomatoes per can	16
Lemons per doz	
Dried sweet corn per pound	
Small Onions per quart	